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SUMMARY.

British Consols have fallen to £71/16/3. The fall is ascribed to various causes.

Mr. Asquith's speech on the necessity for a readjustment of taxation is said to be a factor.

The Hamburg-Amerika liner Acilia, which was reported overdue at Monte Video, has been given up as lost.

The Hon. Arthur Stanley, the newly-appointed Governor of Victoria, will probably sail for Melbourne on January 21.

The battle cruiser New Zealand has arrived at Devonport after her voyage to the Dominions.

A new Ministry has been formed in France, with M. Doumergue as Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The Cabinet consists mostly of Socialists and Radicals.

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a resolution authorising President Wilson to co-operate in the naval holiday scheme.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who has been released under licence, had an enthusiastic reception at Paddington railway station.

She tottered to a carriage which was waiting for her, and appeared very weak and aged.

The Miners' Federation executive states that the districts report against a general strike to assist the Dublin men.

The Customs authorities at Belfast have seized three cases of revolvers and ammunition.

Lord Curzon says the prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition will not make any difference.

He counsels the Ulster Unionists to hold less confidential relations with the authorities.

Professor Stefansson and many members of his Arctic expedition have become separated from the steamer Karluk.

They are believed to be making overland for the Hudson's Bay post.

The first contingent of emigrant widows to New South Wales has sailed in the steamer Marathon.

Swine fever is ravaging the stock in the Lower Rhine districts.

The immigration of labourers and artisans into British Columbia has been prohibited until March.

The object of the order is to prevent Asiatic aliens from entering the country until the Cabinet decides the policy.

Reports from the flooded districts in Texas indicate that the death roll now totals 150.

A thousand refugees are marooned in various places. They are suffering from hunger and exposure.

The India Office has reported unfavourably against the spectacle called "The Romance of India" at Earl's Court.

Carpentier, the French boxer, knocked out Bombardier Wells in the first round.

Alderman R. W. Richards was elected Lord Mayor of Sydney yesterday.

Alderman Milner Stephen was defeated by three votes. Alderman Cocks was also a candidate.

The position of State parties now is—Labour 3, Liberal 32, Independent 1, doubtful 6, second ballots 12.

The large number of absent votes places a good many seats still in doubt.

The Enmore absent vote has been counted, but a second ballot will still be necessary there.

The Premier says that some surprises are likely as the result of the counting of the absent votes.

He estimates that there are no less than 27 seats in which the results may be affected.

The Liberal organisation is doing everything possible to solidify the vote for the party on the second ballots.

A vigorous Labour campaign is being carried on, and Ministers are actively participating.

In the local option polls reduction has been carried in 12 centres.

Mr. H. A. Henry, of Glebe Point, has been selected out of five applicants as the New South Wales Rhodes scholar.

The Theatre League of New South Wales has been inaugurated.

A marked increase in property values is reported to have taken place in Annandale.

In a test case at the Water Police Court, harbour vessels were held to be rateable.

Matters were quiet on the water front yesterday, the dispute being confined to vessels trading to and from New Zealand.

The unions are now carrying out the conference policy, and hopes are centred on a settlement by arbitration.

According to a Baptist minister from Auckland, there is no chance of the employers agreeing to arbitrate.

Twenty-seven seamen and stokers employed on the Tofua were charged at the Water Police Court with desertion.

The Maheno arrived from Auckland with a very light cargo, which was handled by the company's permanent staff.

There is plenty of coal in New Zealand for all requirements, and the end of the strike is believed to be in sight.

There was one case of smallpox yesterday, the patient being a woman from Redfern.

Dr. Dunlop, of Glebe Presbyterian Church, has been appointed to the Chair of Mental and Moral Science in Otago University.

The High Court reserved judgment in the appeal on behalf of Thomas Edwin Brown in the St. Ives tragedy.

In the Equity suit between certain Broken Hill mining companies a settlement was arrived at.

At the Cost of Living Inquiry yesterday, Mr. Rolin, K.C., continued his address on behalf of the Employers' Federation.

The Master Builders' Association was granted permission to apply for a variation of an award in the building trade.

A sanitary inspectors' institute of New South Wales has been formed.

The plans for a district hospital at Parramatta are to be carried into effect at an early date.

In the Senate the debate on the second reading of the Postal Voting Restoration Bill was resumed yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Redmond, M.P., the Irish Nationalist, was present during the debate.

The six bills introduced by the Opposition to amend the Constitution were passed.

The bills were subsequently read the first time in the House of Representatives.

There is a shortage in the Adelaide water supply owing to the dry weather.

The milk yield on the South Coast is rapidly falling off, and many farmers are hand-feeding their cows.

Milk suppliers are agitating for an increase in the price of milk to 10d a gallon.

The protracted dry weather is having a serious effect on vegetation in many parts of the country.

Major Dove, D.S.O., the well-known scout-soldier, died in Sydney Hospital yesterday.

A verdict of death by drowning was returned in the case of Lieutenant Anderson, who disappeared from South Head.

Mr. Watt has given notice in the Victorian Assembly of a no-confidence motion in the new Ministry.

It is believed that in the event of Mr. Elmslie's defeat he will seek to secure a dissolution.

A fair volume of business was effected in investment stocks on 'Change yesterday at improved prices.

Business in the mining market is still slack. Broken Hill and copper stocks were steady, but Carpathias were weaker.

Business in the wheat market continued dull. The London market was about the level of Saturday's quotations.

A steady business was transacted in dairy produce at full rates.

There was an improvement in the London cheese market, and prices are firmer.

The tea market was very firm, stocks being extremely low.

Forecast.—Unsettled, with showers and thunderstorms in north-eastern districts and on parts of the coast; otherwise chiefly fine and cool.

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*MALWA	11,000	Thompson	Dec. 27	Dec. 30	Jan. 1
			1914.	1914.	
MOOLTAN	10,000	Haddock	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15
*MOREA	11,000	Andrews	Jan. 24	Jan. 27	Jan. 29
b*MALOJA	12,500	Weston	Feb. 7	Feb. 10	Feb. 12
aMARMORA	10,500	Lockyer	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
aMOLDAVIA	10,000	Gordon	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Mar. 12
a*MEDINA	12,500	Notley	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Mar. 26
aMONGOLIA	10,000	Lewellin	Apl. 1	Apl. 7	Apl. 9
a*MALWA	11,000	Thompson	Apl. 15	Apl. 21	Apl. 23
MOOLTAN	10,000	Haddock	May 2	May 5	May 7
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ORONTES	9,023	Staunton	Jan. 3	Jan. 7	Jan. 9
ORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	Jan. 17	Jan. 21	Jan. 23
OMRAH	8,130	Layton	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Feb. 6
*OTWAY	12,077	Symons	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 20
*OTRANTO	12,124	Parsons	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
*OSTERLEY	12,129	Jenks	Mar. 11	Mar. 18	Mar. 20
*ORAMA	12,927	Coad	Mar. 25	Apr. 1	Apr. 3
*ORSOVA	12,036	Healey	Apr. 7	Apr. 15	Apr. 17
*ORONTES	9,023	Staunton	Apr. 22	Apr. 29	May 1
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			1914.	1914.
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MARAMA	6,500	10,500	Feb. 9	Feb. 13
MAKURA	8,100	12,200	March 9	March 13
*NIAGARA	13,500	20,000	April 6	April 10
MARAMA	6,500	10,500	May 4	May 8
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KYARRA (7000 tons, Wireless), First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers, TUESDAY, 6 p.m., Dec. 30.
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			(1914)		
Nikko Maru	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 1	Jan. 12	Jan. 22
	(1914)				
Kumano Maru	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 29	Feb. 9	Feb. 19
Tango Maru	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Mar. 9	Mar. 19
Nikko Maru	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 26	Apr. 6	Ap. 16
Kumano Maru	Ap. 15	Ap. 17	Ap. 23	May 4	May 14
Tango Maru	May 13	May 15	May 21	June 1	June 11
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MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, TUESDAY, 10 p.m.
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First-class	£4 15 6
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By order,

(tt-122) J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, December 9, 1913.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on the dates specified for the undermentioned Supplies, Works, etc., viz.:—

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J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

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By order of the Board,

A. P. DIXON, Acting Secretary.

Register-chambers, Adelaide, 26th November, 1913.

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Sydney, 9th Dec., 1913.

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1. To receive the Balance Sheet for the half-year ended October 31, and the Report of the Directors thereon.
2. To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th to 27th December, 1913, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. S.E. BUSHER, Secretary. Dated at Sydney, December 8, 1913.

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A MEETING of RAILWAY and TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES who were in the service prior to the late Mr. Eddy taking office will be held in the REDFERN TOWN HALL on SATURDAY, Dec. 13, 8 p.m. Business important. F. PIKE, Hon. Secretary; A. WEBB, Hon. Treasurer.

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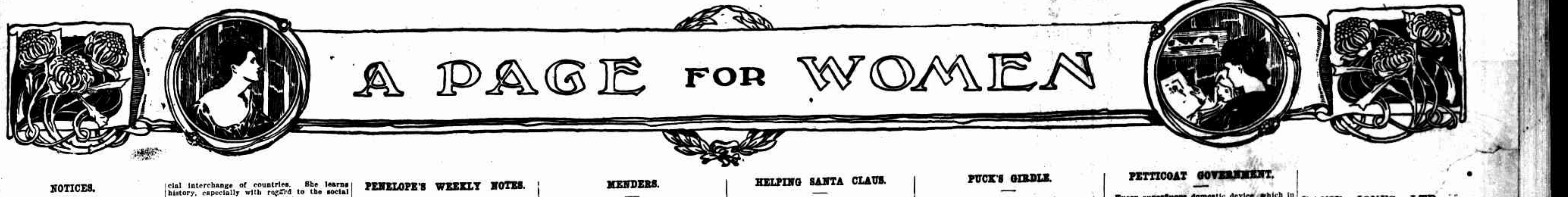
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LITTLE HOUSEWIVES.

Such a rubbing and a scrubbing. Such energy and elbow-grease. Such excitement on the flushed faces bent over their work, and such pride as, beneath the polishing cloths, the dingy brown copper kettle slowly turned to burnished gold, and the old teapot shone like silver fresh from the mint. And on the faces of the onlookers, too, what pride, as fond parents and aunts saw the achievements of "our Ethel" and "our Lily" and "young Gladys." The every-day occupation of cleaning and polishing took on a new character altogether in the hands of these bright-eyed girls, and the women whose whole lives were spent in just such ordinary tasks found that even the most commonplace duty had a charm of its own in these surroundings. For here, household duties were raised to a fine art; they had the distinction of being "on the curriculum;" and to the women whose knowledge of housework had just "grown," this distinction was a matter of enormous import. They knew how to rub and scrub and polish; but it had never occurred to them that such homely tasks could ever achieve the dignity of being included in a syllabus; and yet here were their girls—their Ethel, Lily, and Gladys—learning how to do these things from "teacher" herself. No wonder they came in dozens to see the sight, and no wonder they looked proud and pleased as they saw their little daughters' achievements.

It was the first demonstration of the work of the household classes held at the Redfern School, and from all the neighbouring district fond relations had gathered to see with their own eyes what the girls really did learn. And what they saw was a revelation to many; for cleaning kettles and teapots was only a tiny bit of their work. Here a girl was rubbing with all her might to polish a shabby chair; there a couple of girls were putting a fresh, bright face on to the old piano. Further down the room several girls were busy at sewing machines, or at cutting out blouses and skirts; while around them on every side were examples of their finished work. On one table stood half a dozen hats, entirely made by the young milliners. Hats of straw or muslin, trimmed with ribbons or flowers. They were all well and carefully made, and fit to wear on any occasion. On the next table were babies' bonnets and little sun hats of piquet or linen; and on the lines behind hung blouses and frocks and undergarments, all made by the youthful students, some of them only 13 or 14 years old.

Then, down in the big kitchen, there were cakes and scones being made by the girl cooks; there were nicely served dishes of haricot and cutlets, queen puddings and custards, and even loaves of bread, baked by the children, for some of these girls may go to live in outback parts beyond reach of a baker some day; while tables and dressers, shining stoves and saucepans, told of elbow-grease down here, too, and rows of little scrubbing brushes hanging on the scullery wall told of many little busy hands. Off the kitchen was a small dining-room, with a table laid for dinner, and nicely decorated with yellow flowers.

"I want you to take special notice of the flowers," said the cooking mistress, "for we grew them ourselves. Come and see our garden."

I followed her down the steps into a tiny yard, where there were five pocket handkerchief plots of garden, one for each class. They were rather bare of blossoms, for every flower had been plucked for the great day; but the plants were all strong and healthy, and told of loving care and attention.

"I am rather proud of our garden," said the mistress, "for we made it ourselves; and it is a proof of the girls' desire to have pretty and dainty things on the table. None of the children at this school have gardens at home, and we used to club together to buy flowers for the table, for flowers they would have. Then I suggested growing our own, and they seized on the idea, and as you see, carried it out. Now we always have enough flowers for the table, besides growing a few herbs for the cooking."

"Now, won't you come and see the boys' work?" said my guide. So, leaving the pleasant kitchen behind, we crossed the small paved playground—alas the playground!—and entered the boys' school. In a big upstairs room, simply fitted as a laboratory, was all the paraphernalia of a simple science course; for the boys, before beginning the practical work, learn about the fundamental principles which govern all matter. They learn about the laws that govern weights and measures, machinery and motive power; so that if they go on to take up a trade or profession they are well grounded in the first essentials. Downstairs is the practical room, where useful objects are designed and executed by the boys themselves, and even if the lads never go on to a handicraft they are fitted by their knowledge of carpentry and joinery to be useful and capable husbands—not to speak of the good effect on their characters, which must result from any achievement. "The class often helps a boy to find himself," said the master, a real enthusiast. "For instance, one boy was working at a grocer's shop, with no prospect before him; he came here to the evening class, and showed such a marked taste for mechanics that he is now apprenticed to one of our best electrical firms."

The evening domestic schools for girls were established in 1911, and their object is to train in household arts those girls whom necessity forces into shops and factories during the day; girls who leave school at 14 or earlier, if they receive the qualifying certificate, and who have no opportunity of learning anything about domestic work.

But this year there have been established domestic schools for those girls who are not forced to become wage-earners at 14, but can stay on for a couple of years. Forty-two of these schools have been established in the different suburbs, and they are known officially as the Domestic Superior Public Schools. Here the girl learns all that fits her to manage a home. Cookery, laundry work, dressmaking, and millinery are amongst the practical lessons; her ordinary arithmetic is replaced by lessons on household accounts and simple home economics. She learns how to regulate her expenditure to her income, what is true economy in the matter of food and clothing. She learns how to buy, what to keep in stock, and what to get fresh. She learns such simple financial details as how to send money through the post, the reasons for keeping receipts, how to draw cheques, and other little things that are too often unknown to housewives. Then she learns domestic hygiene—what surroundings should be considered in choosing a home, the value of air and light and ventilation, how to have good drainage, and how to provide for domestic animals. She learns all about making a home pretty and comfortable, and keeping it clean and healthy. And in her second year she learns how to care for an infant, how to keep herself in health, and how to tend the sick.

And because no woman is fit to manage a home if she herself is ignorant, her general education goes on, but on broader lines than hitherto. She makes a special study of English that she may be able to express her own thoughts clearly, and that, through books, magazines, and newspapers, she may become acquainted with the world of fact and thought. She has special lessons in geography and physical geography, acquiring information on such matters as the products of New South Wales, the commercial interchange of countries. She learns history, especially with regard to the social development of peoples and of her own country in particular; she learns how to make a garden, and takes a course in elementary botany. Then, because each home is part of the nation, she is taught to realise her moral and civic obligations, good manners at home and abroad, the duty of cheerfulness, the rights of others, the meaning of justice, the value of truthfulness, courage and patriotism, and the duty of each citizen to the State—all these she learns in her training to be a housewife, fitted to manage a home.

For less than twelve months these schools have been in existence, but already fruit is showing, as was to be seen in the deft little girls who worked so quickly and capably at the Redfern School demonstration last week. And one of the best results of these day domestic schools is that in the districts where they are established, the evening continuation schools have been better attended; for no doubt the older girls' pride is roused by the achievements of the younger ones, and rather than be out-classed by them, the older girls are ready to take lessons too.

SOME SHATTERED ILLUSIONS, AND A REMEDY.

"I am suffering from shattered illusions," said Mrs. Martin Donohoe, who is at present visiting Sydney, after an absence of 14 years. Mrs. Donohoe has been back now for more than a fortnight, and has had time to look round and observe quietly, and she confesses to more than one disappointment.

"Not in Sydney, itself. Oh, no! When we entered the harbour I found that it was lovlier even than I had remembered it in my dreams. I have seen many lands and many towns since I left Australia; I have seen Naples, Hong Kong, and other famous beauty places of Europe and Asia. I have found them beautiful, indeed. But, when I entered Sydney Harbour once again, I said—'There is no place like it, no place so beautiful.'

"As we came up the harbour I was delighted with the clusters of red-roofed houses which have spread over the northern shores since I left; they looked so cheerful and gay against the green gumtrees. Then, as we turned a point I got my first shock—two dreadful, square buildings standing up like blots against the sky, and ruining the graceful skyline, which I remember so well.

"But it was only when we landed that my illusions began to fall about me. First of all, there was the worry of getting the luggage ashore. It took such a frightful time that I was tired out, and I could not help feeling surprised and sorry that such things should be done so much more badly in Australia than in most other lands. Then, when we left the wharf my next shock was to see bits of paper flying about the streets, and the whole place looking so untidy. You see, I had just come from Paris, where there is a law to prevent people throwing paper and rubbish down in the streets."

"But we have such a law in Sydney," I interrupted. Mrs. Donohoe looked at me in amazement.

"You have such a law?"

"Yes. But I'm afraid nobody keeps it."

"Well, of all the astounding people!"

"I suppose there isn't a country in the world where laws are so calmly disregarded as in Australia? On paper, they look so fine, but in reality——!"

"But that's another of my shattered illusions. Do you know that at a big international conference of women in Geneva some time ago, I won great applause for Sydney, by stating that there was a law against spitting in the streets, and that it was well enforced. Sydney was cheered for its cleanliness. What would those cheerers think of me if they came and saw Sydney for themselves?

"Then, too, I have told them that Australian women had every sort of liberty, and I find that they have no power to sit on municipal bodies, no say at all in the larger housekeeping of the city. It is a great disappointment to me. I should like to see women on every shire and municipal council, for, I think, there are many little points overlooked by men, which women would observe. And I should like to see some central board, composed of both men and women, whose one object was the beautifying of Sydney.

"For you must admit there is need of such a body," went on this candid critic. "There is no place in the world more lovely naturally than Sydney. Why do you not aim at making it the loveliest city of the world, and the mecca of tourists from all over the world? It could be done, if only a strong band of enthusiasts combined. Such a band should be composed of people who had travelled and seen other lands, and of artists, horticulturists, architects, and people of imagination, as well as practical business men.

"I know there is a decided movement towards the beautification of Sydney, and I have been most favourably impressed by the widening of many of the streets, and by the removal of the park fences, and by the railway station gardens, and I notice in several places that trees have been planted. Some of the little tram signal boxes are most artistic, though the waiting sheds are not. The bins for papers at street corners are a good idea, too, but how ugly and unsightly they are! In several European towns, they have these bins, too, but there the ugly wire box is hidden in an artistic iron box, which fits neatly against the post, the whole contrivance being quite tidy and unobtrusive. But there are many little ideas like that that could be borrowed from European towns. In Paris, for instance, it is compulsory for landlords to have the outsides of their houses painted or done up periodically; the consequence is that the streets never look shabby. In Holland there is a law to enforce housewives, every Saturday morning, to sweep and clean the roadway directly in front of their houses, and so the whole street is kept clean. In Paris it is not only illegal to throw rubbish about the streets, as I told you, but now it is not allowed to deliver handbills.

"Then, too, one misses the window-boxes, which are such a feature in many of the old-world towns. In Paris, in the Rue de la Paix, one sees a bright mass of gay flowers, and looks up to the window above to see the name of some milliner or dressmaker. It is a most attractive method of advertising.

"I should like to see more trees in the streets, and fountains, too, such as they have in Italy. They give a beautiful cool look to the landscape, that would be most refreshing in a climate like this. Of course, such a central body as I have suggested would attend to all such details for beautifying the city, and if they had a high ideal, there is no reason why in a few years Sydney should not be one of the loveliest cities in the whole world.

"Don't think me a fault-finder. It is because I love Sydney so dearly, and because I see its great possibilities, that I cannot help seeing its needs and drawbacks.

"I have found much to admire; the wonderful growth of the town since I last saw it and the general air of prosperity have deeply impressed me. And I must say that the universal training scheme has impressed me deeply, too. But I should like to see some universal scheme for preparing our girls and women to play their part in war time. If war ever comes to Australia every able-bodied man of every age will have to go to the front, and it will fall on the women to attend to the commissariat and all the clerical parts. Why should they not be trained to do this? Such a scheme, you know, has been inaugurated in France, and girls are voluntarily trained to act in the War Office, or in any capacity that might be necessary in war time. It would be a tremendous thing for Australia in war time if the women were not only trained to nurse the sick, but to attend to the clerical work, the telegraphing and signalling, and to the provisioning. I do not see why such training should not be compulsory for girls, just as the drill is compulsory for boys.

"Recently I had brought home to me with force the part that women take in warfare. While my husband was writing from the war of the sufferings of the Turks, and of how so many of them died of starvation because their stores had gone astray, I saw a picture of the Montenegrins with their women coming with baskets of food on their shoulders to feed the fighting soldiers. There were no Montenegrins dying from starvation; and I could not help thinking that if the Turks had let their women come out to the scene of battle with baskets of food, instead of shutting them up in harems, there would not have been starving Turks either.

PENELOPE'S WEEKLY NOTES.

CURRENT PRICES.

The egg market still turns a shining countenance upon the housekeeper. With praiseworthy forethought, she has been investing in preservatives and preparing for the scarce season, which has never before failed to arrive by this time of the year, and behold—eggs remain so plentiful and cheap (1/2 doz.), that "stored eggs" have the appearance of being unnecessary precautions, and the poultry-farmer is lost in consternation and perplexity. Something has gone very decidedly wrong with his world this Christmas time. In spite of the glut in eggs, poultry is not cheap, though, perhaps, a trifle cheaper in some lines than last week. Fowls for roasting are from 8s to 10s, and for boiling from 7/6 per pair.

Extraordinary quantities of ducks and drakes are passing through the markets, but wholesale prices are 9s per pair. Geese are fairly plentiful at 16s per pair, but that delectable bird the Christmas turkey is somewhat scarce, the price being 1/6 per lb. Rabbits are 9d apiece, and pigeons (tame) 3/3 a pair. In each case the price quoted is for the article "dressed."

English hams run from 1/8 to 2/ per lb, according to weight, and colonial from as low as 1/3½ to 1/5½ per lb. Bacon, by the rasher, is to be had from 1/0½ per lb; by the piece, from /10½. Cheese is still reported to be coming in freely, and is selling at /6½ lb (by the cheese), /7½ and to 1/ a lb (by the pound). These prices are for colonial cheese. Butter remains delightfully cheap—1/1½ lb.

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The art of efficiently buying food is an acquired art, but it is one which a housekeeper will find it well worth her while to acquire. Should her home be so situated that she has easy access to town shops or the markets, her task is simplified a hundredfold, and she has a distinct advantage over her sisters in the more distant (and particularly in the better class) suburbs.

It is a trite saying that prices vary with places. One may go further and affirm they vary with streets. It is often the case that identically the same article may be purchased in unfashionable neighbourhoods several pence cheaper than in expensive ones. This is particularly the case with fruit and vegetables.

In the fruit world there is a plentitude of fruit; but one is scarcely justified in saying fruit is cheap. First-class fruit is dear. Medium quality, and plenty of it, is to be had at "popular" prices, and there is any amount of rubbish very cheap. For instance, excellent apricots are selling at 1s per dozen; other qualities may be had at 2d, 3d, 4d, and 6d dozen. A good orange is to be had at 1½ each; but, again, a poor-looking variety is selling for 8d dozen. Really delicious peaches may be had at 2s or 1s 6d, but others (they may be recommended for cooking purposes) are quoted at 6d and 8d doz. The thrifty housekeeper will usually take a middle price. Good bananas are 6d and 1s dozen, excellent cherries 8d lb, and sweet, ripe ones 4d and even 3d lb. There is a good cooking apple selling at 1s dozen, and a rosy eating variety at 1s 6d and 1s dozen.

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Potatoes, new, are both cheap and good, 2s 3d per quarter. Large marrows are selling at 6d each, and medium at 4d. Peas are plentiful at 1s 4d a peck, a great reduction from prices quoted a few weeks ago. French beans, still excellent as to quality, are only 1s peck. Very young and fresh-looking carrots and turnips are 2d a bunch, parsnips 3d, and large, tender beet only 2d. Cabbages run from 4d to 8d, according to size. It will be seen that the housekeeper has this week a fairly wide range of vegetables to choose from, at moderate, even cheap, prices.

MELBOURNE NOTES.

Mrs. Robert Morton, general organising secretary of the Australian Women's National League, acting upon her medical adviser's orders, has relinquished her position. General regret was expressed at the monthly meeting. Mrs. Morton will still continue to edit the "Woman," and Mrs. Bolitho, assistant organising secretary, will in the meantime act as general organising secretary.

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Ninety-nine per cent. of the Melbourne women teachers have joined the Teachers' Union, and owing to the large increase of the union membership guarantors will be called upon for only a small portion (if any) of the guarantee. It is proposed to divide the secretary's work among three joint secretaries, owing to the increase of the membership list.

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Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod, of the Victorian Immigration Department, are returning to Australia. The work they have been engaged upon in the old country has now passed to other hands, owing to the amalgamation of the New South Wales and Victorian services. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod will be charged with the duties incidental to an adequately hospitable reception of immigrants when they reach Victoria, and to such friendly offices as will help them to homes in the State. It is considered that the two years' practical experience gained by Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod in Great Britain will give them a good grasp of the situation, and enable them to deal intelligently with matters here affecting the immigration question. Mr. MacLeod relinquished journalistic work in order to accept the position of immigration agent in London.

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In this year's pantomime (Williamson's) the solo dancer is to be Miss Maggie Dickinson, the young Australian who in the last few years has rapidly risen to the front rank. This young dancer and her sister were favourites with the public in the early days of the Meynell and Gunn firm, and worked zealously to rise in their profession. Mdlle. Genee was very interested and favourably impressed by the work of Miss Dickinson, and predicted a bright future for her.

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Sir John Madden, at the annual meeting of the Bush Nurses' Association at the Town Hall, welcomed Lady Fuller back to Victoria. He felt sure that every member of the association was pleased to see Lady Fuller present, for to her efforts much of the success of the movement was due. Regret was expressed at learning that Sir John Fuller would not be returning to Victoria. Lady Fuller, in reciprocating the kindly sentiments, regretted that owing to her return to England she would be compelled to resign her official position on the association; still she hoped to maintain a connection with it, and would be pleased to do all she could in England for the association.

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The appearance of a lady barrister before the presiding Judge in the County Court, dressed in a white costume, caused some little embarrassment. The lady asked his Honor (Judge Box) if he would permit her to dispense with the usual robes of court. His Honor admitted that he was in a quandary, for, as a matter of practice, it is usual for professional persons to robe. The lady (Miss Anna Brennan) intimated that she was in his Honor's hands, and would of course obey his mandate. After some little consideration, Judge Box remarked that as it was evident that ladies were going to practise in that court he hoped they would take the trouble to get robes. "Next time you address me," concluded the Judge, "I hope you will wear the academic dress." Miss Brennan replied that she would do so, and then proceeded to state her case with businesslike brevity.

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It was announced at the meeting of the Council of the University recently that Miss Mary L. Reid had forwarded a donation of £100 to the Melba Hall. A similar donation has been received from Mrs. Robert Reid.

VERONICA.

MENDERS.

Mending is, no doubt, a necessary ill, but it should be kept within narrow limits. Excluding cobblers, plumbers, and riveters, the world's menders are mostly women: we are no longer as amongst savage races, or in classical and medieval times, the makers of clothes, furnishings, pottery, almost everything except arms. Censorious critics accuse us of selling our birthright for a sewing machine, but it was stolen by the factories before that domestic luxury descended on us from America, writes an English writer. By means of the handicraft movement we are now beginning to regain our feminine occupations, but one great hindrance in our way is the preposterous ascendency of mending in the hierarchy of virtues. Making new things is looked on as an indulgence for our spare time; mending must be done whether we have time or not.

Our exaltation of darning and patching has too often been at the expense of cleanliness. Neatly-mended black is none the less dirty black. We should not be expected to treat old clothes with almost filial piety when the time spent on mending them is often all but sufficient to make new ones—black, if you like, but free from dust and microbes. If mending is badly done it is almost useless; workers with the ability required to do it well want only a little training and a little courage to become in their humble degree craftswomen.

As a matter of fact, garments which are well made and carefully adapted to their purpose should hardly need mending. If the fabric and the trimmings are of equal durability, and the surfaces most exposed to wear are suitably strengthened, the finished product does not break out into holes, which have only to be mended to make the garment as serviceable as when it was new.

There are, of course, exceptions; boots must be soled and socks darned (though, not as our tormentors would insist, unto the third and fourth generation). But there should always be a reasonable relation between the time and material spent on repairs and the cost and labour of making afresh. No one who cannot make is likely to mend with judgment, and as long as Sir J. M. Barrie's heroine is held up to admiration for turning a gown seven times, so long will domesticated women toil after her, even if they do not reach her incredible goal.

This is not a panegyric of household idleness, a crusade against needlework as unworthy of the attention of educated persons, and a plea for the introduction of admired disorder into our wardrobes and linen presses; but an argument for a return of the more dignified and cheerful conditions when more time was spent by women on work in its humble degree creative, and less in a forlorn attempt to remedy the irremediable. Many of the failings we deplore in the modern young woman; her alleged want of skill in needlework—lack in house pride—are the fault of her training and of the penny-wise folly, which kept her darning and patching and hemming little rags and remnants when she was of an age to be stimulated to effect and accuracy by dealing with materials of some intrinsic value, or which appeared to the child's mind to be valuable.



COOL ATTIRE FOR SUMMER DAYS

No. I.—A blouse of crepe-de-Chine, showing the fashionable frilled opening at the neck.

No. II.—A house gown of pleated silk, with basqued bodice of embroidered silk or lace.

SURFING SAFETY.

"Why are there no ropes to hang on to?" asked a bedraggled victim of a big breaker at Bondi. "Ugh. I have swallowed enough salt and sand to start an internal little bathing resort of my own, and I don't want to get out. Why haven't you got ropes?"

"Ropes?" I was puzzled.

"What sort of ropes?"

"Why, like they have at home. You know, posts down in the water about every 20 or 25 feet, with ropes between. Then you hang on to the rope and jump the waves—or go through them—or dive under them—anything you like, because the rope is there and you feel safe."

"But I should think they would get in the way of those who were surf riding?"

"But, of course, you don't rope in the whole of the beach, silly." These American women are sadly lacking in reverence. "You only have a section where the children and women who are not strong swimmers may enjoy the invigorating battle with the waves without danger to life and limb. Fact is, while your women spout a lot about their political freedom, publicly they are totally neglected. Look at the height of your tram steps and the men not giving up their seats."

"But what about the posts?" I had heard about the tram service somewhat extensively before, and so headed her off. With a speculative eye on the incoming rollers, I said: "They would be expensive, and especially so if they were were washed away by storms every year."

"Then, don't jerry-build them," said Miss America. "I don't know what the cost would be; but I know it must pay dividends of some kind of the Amricans wouldn't do it."

"Oh, Americans." I really was beginning to feel that I had been rather stuffed with American methods. But she ignored the inflection.

"Yes; they know that by spending money freely in making public places attractive they ensure good financial returns. You should just go and see some of our beach attractions."

"You mean the Coney Island sort of thing?"

"Yes. Something," quite unimpressed by my effort at sarcasm. "There is always a decorative building for dressing sheds, with a pier, and a band every afternoon and night at every beach of any importance during the season, not to mention various kinds of switch-backs and circular railways, and—"

"Popcorn and pink lemonade?"

"Yes. But I do wish you had ropes." And as I looked at her wistful face I wished it also.

J. S. G.

HELPING SANTA CLAUS.

TOY-MAKING.

"Mother, mother, do let us give something to the poor children's Christmas Tree," cried the children eagerly.

Mother looked anxiously round.

Tommy's boots were—yes, really the toes were rubbing right through. Nance's dress was dreadfully tight, and Babs' hat was a disgrace.

Rent and food and clothes, daddy on strike-pay, and a Christmas dinner to be bought somehow. There wasn't a single penny to spare.

"Children dear, I can't," she said, "There isn't a thing we could do without to help. I'm so sorry." For the children looked very doleful.

"Oh, dear mother," said Nance, "and we promised we'd try, an' all the other girls will be giving something. Oh, dear."

"We haven't any toys ourselves to give," said Tom. "Babs' teddy bear hasn't any wool left on it, and I sold my cricket bat to old Minky to pay Fido's registration fees, and Nance always hated dolls. Oh, dear."

Just then such a bright face peeped round the corner of the verandah, and a bunch of roses was dropped in mother's lap.

"What's the matter, chicks," said the Rose Lady. They always called her that, though she had another name, which mother always said.

"No toys," she said; "why don't you make some then."

"Nothing to make them out of."

"Nonsense, Tom. What's that I see lying over there?"

"Two ole bits of wood."

"Splendid for a start. You've got a saw haven't you?" "Yes."

"And a knife?" "Yes."

"And Nance, didn't I see you with two nice coloured pictures out of an old Chatterbox?" "Yes."

"Well, then, we're ready. Tommy, you get a pencil and that piece of wood, half an inch thick, over there. Rule off squares two inches square; you will want 12 squares. Nance, you mark both your pictures off into squares the same size. Now, Tommy, saw off the blocks carefully, please. Nance, cut your pictures along the pencil lines with sharp scissors. Mother, may we have some paste, please. Just mix a teaspoonful of cornflour with a very little cold water, and stir in boiling water till it thickens like starch."

"Now we're right!

"Tommy, put the blocks in rows three in a row, four rows of three. Now, Nance, paste one picture square on each carefully please. Now turn the blocks over and paste one of the pieces of the other picture on each block. See now you have a box of picture-building blocks quite as good as you could buy in any shop. How about that for a toy, eh?

"That other bit of wood, Tom, will just make two splendid rounder bats, or two wooden spades for digging in the sand, whichever you like. No toys, indeed. Why it's the easiest thing in the world for bright children who can use their hands and brains to make toys for others out of odds and ends. Those lovely wooden riding horses with long sticks and a bit of soft wood to cut the head, and two strong reels for wheels.

"But I'm not going to tell you any more. You just think a bit for yourselves, and count all the toys you could make. But don't ever let me hear you say you can't give toys, because while you have two hands to make them you can."

C.R.P.A.

LYCEUM CLUB INTERNATIONAL.

Mrs. A. R. Rose-Soley, hon. organising secretary of the Sydney branch of the Lyceum Club International, writes:—

Will you allow me, in answer to Miss De Beer's letter, to express extreme regret that any article of mine should have suggested discourtesy to the Melbourne Lyceum. In an appeal written specially for New South Wales readers, with newspaper space limits prohibiting many explanatory details, it was quite impossible to spare words for a side tribute to any Lyceum branch.

No one rejoiced more than I did on learning that the Victorian Club was to receive affiliation—my joy being undoubtedly tempered with regret that Sydney, where the movement had been earlier initiated, should still lag behind. But this is not the only time that the younger State's go-ahead methods have won in first. Eventually, I trust, we shall see each of Australia's capital cities with its Lyceum club house.

Needless to say that in no spirit of opposition does the Sydney provisory committee aim at a fully fledged branch by means of international members. Any manner of organisation which attains the desired end is satisfactory. But the international line, as indicated by the international membership circular, has its own advantages, and the board at Piccadilly has gratified us with its emphatic approval of our method of work.

The "distinguished relative" clause is, of course, only for the benefit of women, with desirable intellectual influence, who could not enter any of the sections on their own merits. It is obvious that no woman with the necessary professional qualifications would wish to join in the name of even the best loved father, mother, or husband.

I may add that if I insisted on the masculine element, as noticeable in the mother club, I did so with distinct local intention. Many potential members here regret the fact that the Lyceum Association is not "mixed." It was desirable for them to realise that this by no means excludes the opposite sex.

In conclusion, may I earnestly hope that the spirit of cultured camaraderie, whereby the Lyceum Association links all nationalities in a hitherto unknown lovebond, may be conspicuous in Australia? Ere long, I firmly believe, the women of each State will have a Lyceum centre from which to extend the hand of sympathy to brain-working fellow members in other States. And when our little Sydney branch is definitely formed I make no doubt that any of its members going to Melbourne will receive the warm welcome which, of a certainty, any Melbourne members visiting Sydney will be offered.

145A Castlereagh-street, Dec. 5.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes.—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

This afternoon and evening the council of the Girls' Friendly Society will be at home at the new lodge, 40 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst. The occasion will be a house-warming for the new home of the society, and friends will take the opportunity to make some little contribution towards the needs of the house by a gift of groceries, linen, towels, glass, china, and kitchen requisites.

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The Arts and Crafts Society has issued invitations to the annual exhibition and sale of Christmas gifts, to be held in the society's new rooms, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street. The opening ceremony will be performed this morning at 12 o'clock by Lady Cooper, and the exhibition will remain open till the 17th inst.

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Although we do not hear quite as much of the Montessori method as we did some months ago, it holds just as great an interest for educationalists, and Miss Martha Simpson, who studied the system in Italy under Madame Montessori herself, has been besieged by inquiries as to whether she intends giving lectures on the Montessori system. In response to this demand, which comes from teachers in both State and private schools, it has been arranged that a course of five lectures will be given by Miss Simpson, at the Teachers' College, Blackfriars, early next year. The course will begin on Saturday, February 21, and continue on the four consecutive Saturday mornings. The lectures will be open to all at a small fee, and tickets may be obtained from the principal, Teachers' College, Blackfriars.

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Most young mothers are amazed and delighted with their first baby's precocity, when, at the age of a few months, he says "mum." But Professor Rippmann, an authority on the subject, tells us that the child of any nationality cries "mum" when in need. "Mum" is an instinctive sound, not an intentional call. The child says "mum" when it wants anything. The mother comes. After a time the infant associates "mum" with the arrival of mother and the cessation of distress. Then it expresses the word intelligently, but not before this association has occurred.

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Entre-acte music is becoming more and more unusual in London theatres, and the long wait between the acts is very dreary to many people. At one theatre the management has made a novel and pleasant arrangement In the ante-room of the refreshment room a string quartette plays, and people are invited to leave their seats between the acts and listen to the music. The little break is very pleasant to most people, though, of course, there are some to grumble at the arrangement.

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Militancy may not have put back the clock of suffrage, but it has put back the clock of civilisation, writes Israel Zangwill in the "English Review." But if anything could excuse the militants it is the taunt of a Cabinet Minister that he saw no such ebullition of popular feeling as had burnt down Nottingham Castle. Mr. Hobhouse was perfectly correct. But how inconceivable of a Liberal statesman to weigh a cause by its violence! "From the moment Mr. Hobhouse's speech was delivered," Mrs. Pethick Lawrence told the jury this June, "women began to feel that self-sacrifice was futile, that nothing could touch the hearts or conscience of legislators but damage to property."

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There has just died in England Miss Margaret Gaskell, daughter of Mrs. Gaskell, the novelist. Miss Gaskell, who was 76 years old at her death, was one of the founders of the Manchester High School for Girls. She was buried at Knutsford—the "Cranford" of her mother's most famous book—where both her parents were buried.

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Two women—Miss Netta Syrett and Mrs. Dearmer—are responsible for the idea of a children's theatre in London, which, when the last mail left, showed every sign of achievement. Another woman, Miss Rosina Filippi, has suggested another novel theatre for London—that is, a repertory theatre—producing only the best plays by great authors, living or dead, and charging the sum of fourpence for every seat in the house. The scheme has already met with unqualified success in Italy.

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There is a great responsibility in entertaining people, writes Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler in her new novel. The man who dines with you puts his digestion for the time being into the hollow of your hand, just as the man who loves you puts his heart for the time being into the hollow of your hand; and it is just as bad to ruin a man's digestion as to break his heart. Worse, really, because they mind it so much more.

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"Denmark, which gave us 'Hamlet' and Queen Alexandra and Genee," writes Mr. E. V. Lucas, with his appreciation of values.

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Ten or fifteen years ago such a thing as a park or play-field for the factory hands was unknown in Russia. On holidays the men and women, having nothing to do, made their way perforce to the nearest "trakteer," there to spend the day in a long bout of drinking. To-day all this is changed; the modern spirit for providing recreation for the workpeople is awake in Russia as in other lands. Many mills have now excellent playing-fields for their hands, and practically all mills provide some form of recreation. Football has become immensely popular in Russia, and where ten years ago the average Russian had never seen a football, it is now a common sight to see the factory children taking up the whole highway with the new game.

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At a recent meeting of the Sociological Society in London, Professor Gilbert Murray said that he was inclined to the belief that there was a difference between men and women in regard to knowledge. In her sphere woman was less differentiated, and, therefore, nearer to the raw material. She had not been so much developed or spoilt, or made one-sided. Women had vividness and concreteness of view, and the greater element of emotion.

LET THE CHILDREN HELP.

The desire to serve—to give of self—is frequently destroyed in small children, writes Miss Zoe Benjamin, in the "Kindergarten Magazine." Between three and four years of age they usually begin to offer "to help" in all sorts of household duties, only to be greeted in many instances with "Run away, don't bother me," or "You're too tiny; someday, when you're older," or "No; you only hinder me," or other variations of the same theme. The result, after a few such rebuffs, is that the child ceases to make any offer of help, and the desire to do so dies. Helpfulness, unselfishness, is as much a habit, bred by constant repetition as eating properly. It is as absurd to expect a child at the age of thirteen or fourteen to be willing suddenly to give up its own plans in order to serve others, as it is to expect a child who has not been taught table manners, suddenly to eat carefully, and to behave well. Yet we often hear people say, "When they were little they always wanted to be doing things. Now I can't get them to." Every offer of the child's "to help" should be encouraged—if it is not possible for him to do the actual thing he wishes to do, some substitute should be found, no matter how trifling. Such a child will grow up loving, thoughtful, unselfish, and self-reliant, and by his daily life will show himself very truly as one who loves his fellow-men.

PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT.

Every superfluous domestic device which in the household either impedes movement or imposes labour is in one sense or other petticoat government (writes Mr. Laurence Housman in the "Contemporary Review"). It is either a device conceived to make a man realise his deep dependence on the pity, goodwill, and condescension of his womenfolk, or it is a device to tie up the woman more and more exclusively to "the sphere of the home." She will put jam into a glass dish too small to contain it safely, and will then put the glass dish upon a plate, and the plate upon a mat; she will put a toastrack to wobble on a plate unsuited to its shape, and will tell you if you remonstrate that she does it to catch the crumbs. Yet after the meal is over crumbs are there, and she will come round with crumb tray and brush, and give the whole cloth an entire sweeping. This extra display of plates pleases her. She parades them as we parade our armies when foreign kings come to visit us—it is part of petticoat government. She disciplines man into accepting useless superfluities which give her labour a certain air of importance. It is the ritual of an established religion which he does not in the least care about, but whose services he has to attend.

Frilled pillows are another instance of female tyranny. When I go to stay at houses in which ostentatious domesticity has run to seed my slumbers are disturbed by these frills, which get into my mouth or pucker themselves under my cheek in unnecessary folds. And I can only suppose that the lady of the house thinks frilled pillows are becoming to a head set down in the midst of them, or that she revels in the notion that the "get-up" of such pillows takes longer than of pillows without frills; and so she gets an added sense of importance—her department is giving the world a little more trouble than it need, and is using up a little more unnecessary labour.

Take, again, to go a little lower in the social scale, that mid-Victorian relic, the antimacassar. The antimacassar came in at a time when men were in the habit of putting hair oil, not only upon their heads, but upon their whiskers—they reeked of it. That habit has nearly gone, but its cenotaph remains—not for use, hardly even for ornament. It is there as a sort of domestic portent; it is not arranged so as to stick up and protect that which it pretends to protect, but so as to slip down directly you touch it, and so make you appear maladroit for having deranged this reredos of a domestic altar.

Examine into the character of those housewives who thus insist on larding your back with sliding antimacassars, and you will find them domestic tyrants of the deepest dye. They generally have husbands who cannot call their boots their own, and who on Saturday afternoon a man comes and sits by the kitchen fire (for the parlour is never used except to receive visitors) they make him pick up his feet from the floor, and wash round him as he sits or under him as he hangs, till they have driven the discomfited mortal to seek refuge out of doors; and, if one is to judge from their conversation, they enjoy nothing so much in life as nursing that poor husband to his death, and then giving him a funeral which shall reflect the greatest credit upon themselves.

Now, when the anti-suffragist talks opprobriously of petticoat government, his or her assumption is that, if women were given full citizenship, man would be subjected to all that in the past this over-sexed type of petticoat has implied and imposed on the ways and morals of woman. But the real fact of the matter is that it is woman who all down the ages has been submitting to petticoat government, and is now breaking away from it; and it is not the woman suffragist who wishes to impose petticoat government on man, but the anti-suffragist man and woman who seek to perpetuate its tyranny on both sexes alike.

When we get in history examples of great women bearing rule—even somewhat tyrannously, but on a large scale, and on the same basis as men—all thought of petticoat government goes. Cleopatra and Pompadour were instances of "petticoat government" in high places; they bore rule by their sex charm, and to selfish individual ends. But when we see women constitutionally established in authority equal to men, and applying it to constitutional or administrative ends, then the idea of petticoat government disappears. We do not apply it to Queen Victoria or Queen Elizabeth, or Deborah, to Catherine the Great of Russia, or to Isabella of Castille. We do not apply it to St. Catherine of Sienna, who brought the Pope to heel and led him back to Rome. We do not apply it to any dominant action by women in the past which has forced the minds and consciences of men to beneficent and communal activity, even somewhat against their own liking; we do not apply it to the strong initiative of women like Joan of Arc, Florence Nightingale, or Josephine Butler. But we do apply it to what is still rampant in our midst—female tyranny of a small, petty, and individual kind.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN IN CALCUTTA.

At the annual meeting of the Missionary Society for University Women, held recently at the University, Miss Rivett, touching on the life of girls and women in Calcutta, made reference to an interesting organisation of two years' growth—the Graduate Union. The Graduate Union in its beginnings was largely helped by the student secretaries of the Y.W.C.A. in Calcutta, Miss Bentley and Miss Brentnall, the latter being herself a graduate of Sydney University.

Unlike most Graduate Unions, limited in membership to their own alma mater, the Calcutta union is very broad. It welcomes as members all women graduates of the city, of whatever creed, nationality, or University. The purpose of its being was from the beginning distinct, "to bring together women who have enjoyed the privileges of higher education with a view of making them more helpful in the community."

During the first year it was mainly occupied with the social side of life, recreation, debate, literature, etc. One Indian graduate, sister of the poet Tagore, the winner of the Nobel prize, was enthusiastically engaged in the work of reviving old Bengali music.

The problem of housing and overcrowding is prominent. There is the usual tendency to seek the congested areas of the city within easy reach of industrial hives. Hence we read of the squalid accommodation for workmen, the high percentage (30 per cent.) of their earnings paid for rent, the prevalence of plague, typhoid, pneumonia, cholera, etc., the dearth of open spaces and playgrounds, the inadequate water supply and drainage.

The custom of purdah has given rise to a certain kind of domestic architecture, and the secluded life of the Indian woman has aided the spread of certain diseases, particular mention being made of tuberculosis. Health and hygiene have of late years received greater attention. We read of house-to-house health visitors, doctors, teachers, and Bible women, increased study of hygiene in schools, the inspection of food, the appointment of a female sanitary inspector and a corporation midwife, and of the work of the St. John Ambulance Association. Women are engaged in varied occupations, 22,000 in domestic service, 11,000 in industries, 8449 in trades, and 239 at typewriting and stenography (many of the latter being Eurasian). The general wage for labour, skilled and unskilled, is low, and among the women no organisation or union exists to improve conditions.

The remarks on the educational needs are full of interest; the effect of home environment on the life of the Indian girl, including the lack of discipline and the weak sense of parental responsibility. There are 49 medical students in the medical colleges, and 113 students in the Teachers' Training College.

There is emphasised the necessity for less insistence on the purely literary aspect and more on the domestic side, the preparation for family life and motherhood. All this, to quote from the pamphlet, "necessitates on the part of educators, whether Indian or European, a real sympathetic insight into Indian life and thought." There is a plea for additional technical schools and more cottage homes for girls, wherein the influence of the teacher may be more leavening. One hears so much of the lack of independent thought and action among Indian women that the news of this most interesting venture into the field of social service comes with a welcome note of strength. The pamphlet in its concluding lines touches on the potent influence of women in society and position on the life of the growing girl.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Gilray professed himself, with truth, ready to do anything to help. Apart from the professional side, he was now deeply interested in this business; he seemed to see that here was fate playing into his hands. He put his patient on a couch and removed the bandage from his eyes. He was the brilliant oculist now, and could think of nothing but his work. Nor did it take him long to get to the bottom of the mischief. He worked with a hand as steady as a rock, worked with the delicate instruments and brushes as fine as the point of a needle. Finally he applied some soothing fluid and replaced the bandage.

"There," he said, "that will be all right. You feel better already?"

"Thank you very much, sir, I do indeed," the grateful patient murmured. "The smarting has all gone and my eyes don't run any more. How long shall I be, sir, before——"

"Two days," Gilray said quietly. "The lotion night and morning. Take the bandage off this evening. Eight and forty hours hence you will see as well as ever."

"I should have liked him to have seen this first," the inspector said as he produced a fragment of torn silk from his pocket. "This is a piece of the thief's scarf, doctor. The only clue we possess."

Gilray put out his hand for the thing. As he looked at it he had some difficulty in repressing a cry. For the particular green ground and the queer arrangement of orange dots and splashes on it were quite familiar to him. It was the very pattern of the scarf he had seen bandaged over the eyes of his midnight patient at the house by the dock side.

But for his professional restraint and training he would assuredly have betrayed himself.

"Very interesting," he said coolly, "but rather fragmentary. And now, inspector, if there is nothing else——"

Gilleaple took the hint and departed with Walker in his train. All the rest of the morning patients came and went, and, though Gilray performed his tasks with amazing skill and assurance, his mind was far away. He was wondering what all this was to lead to, and how it was destined to bear upon his fortunes. He was still brooding upon it when Geoffrey Herepath was announced.

He saw a tall, fair man, with a handsome, clever face, shrewd eyes, and a mouth relieved from hardness by a humorous, rather tender droop at the corners. He saw a man with power and intelligence written all over him. Then a flash of recognition came into his eyes.

"Your name puzzled me," he said. "I could not place you, though it was quite familiar. Why you were connected with me in that Clarges case some two years ago. I mean to take it up again when I have time. I am still convinced that there is money in it, and that we are the victims of a conspiracy."

"Certain," Herepath said. "I, too, am biding my time. But I have plenty of troubles of my own on hand just now, doctor. I think I explained everything to you on the telephone. I am anxious for your verdict."

"Quite right," Gilray replied. "I like to hear a man speak like that. Take off your coat and vest—and shirt. It is a theory of mine, based on one or two small successes, that these eye troubles are sometimes merely muscular . . . Yes, that will do nicely. . . . Now I am going to put something in your eyes. No, not belladonna; I have a far better preparation than that, and one that causes no after inconvenience."

As Gilray bent in examination over his patient, he could see that Herepath had round his neck a slender gold chain to which a medallion was attached—an oval medallion containing a portrait which looked like a photograph on vellum or celluloid coloured by hand. He could see that this was the likeness of a girl, as he looked again his whole frame stiffened.

It was the photograph of Enid Harley.

Gilray opened his lips to speak, but not sound came. It was some little time before he could control himself sufficiently to say—

"That will do for the present. Let me bathe your eyes with this lotion. . . . Yes, you can see quite as well as ever, I mean as well as you could when you came here."

"As well as I could when I came here, doctor, that sounds ominous. What is the——"

Herepath paused and Gilray passed his hand across a damp forehead.

"I can't tell you yet," he said. "It is far too early. You will have to come to me again in a week. In the meantime don't do any night work and keep your eyes off those plans. Come again at this time next Thursday."

Gilray was alone again, alone and struggling with a fierce temptation. So that was the man who had robbed him of the girl and her fortune. Her father who. . . . it was preposterous. And it was so easy, so very easy to.

Gilray dropped into a chair, trembling from head to foot.

"I see my way, I see my way," he whispered hoarsely. "And, by heavens, I'll do it."

CHAPTER VI.

MADAME NINON DESTERRE.

Most of the houses in Park Gardens are small, and possess no gardens in the true sense of the word, but Number 4 differs from the rest, inasmuch as it stands in its own compact grounds overlooking Regent's Park, and therefore in summer presents an outlook reminiscent of sylvan shades in the heart of a peaceful woodland country. At one time the house had belonged to a famous artist, with an income equal to his refined extravagances, and the whole place had been remodelled according to his designs.

At his death the house, with all decorations and furniture complete, had been offered for sale, and was promptly secured by the present owner, known to her friends as Madame Ninon Desterre. The sale had caused some sensation at the time, and certain of the papers had striven to learn something of the history of the fair purchaser.

They had little to show as the result of their labours beyond the fact that Ninon Desterre was the young widow of a wealthy French recluse of mature years, who had devoted his considerable fortune to the collection of pictures and various other works of art. Monsieur Desterre was a Frenchman beyond question, but for many years prior to his death he had lived in Brazil, to which country he had gone after a violent quarrel with some member of the Academie Francaise in connection with a disputed old master. There he was supposed to have married the young daughter of a noted painter, whose career had been cut short by malaria just as he saw before him the opportunity of making a great name.

All this was very interesting to a certain class, and all of it was gravely absorbed as authentic. So far as the work-a-day world was concerned, it took little or no interest in the new owner of 4, Park Gardens. She was young, rich, and very beautiful, and a perfect hostess, who gave most charming and delightful entertainments. The result was that Ninon Desterre had become quite a prominent figure in society. Really it did not matter in the least where she came from so long as she gave those recherche lunches and dinners—little dinners to which everybody who was anybody looked eagerly forward. She was always beautifully dressed, and possessed a wit and bonhomie really remarkable for one who could not be more than five-and-twenty at the outside.

She sat in her own pink and gold boudoir with the wonderful Lelys and Watteaus on the walls, and those marvellous Persian carpets at her dainty feet. This was the delight and wonder of her intimates. It was never the same for seven days together.

There would be fresh pictures and carpets and Louis Seize furniture every week, and all of the same matchless quality. It was as if Madame had somewhat a vast museum of artistic treasures, from which it was her mood to remodel and refurnish her sanctum at regular intervals.

She lay back with a tiny scented cigarette between her lips, in a wonderful carved chair, upholstered in silk tapestry.

Gowned for the evening in some diaphanous material, shell-pink in tint, she looked like some exquisite exotic flower. The red gold of her hair glittered in the firelight, and the glow was reflected in her clear, innocent amber-brown eyes. There was neither crease nor wrinkle on her face, nor did she owe one single charm to art. All that kind of thing Ninon Desterre despised. There would be plenty of time for that twenty years hence.

She was not alone. On the other side of the fireplace stood a tall, dark, good-looking man. He would have been still more strikingly-looking but for a disfiguring scar on one cheek and a lameness in one leg. There was some suggestion of the soldier about him, and he had the air of a man who had travelled widely. At the same time his big slender hands bespoke the artist.

"Did you manage it all right, Hector?" Ninon asked.

"I'm not quite sure," the man responded. "It was touch and go at one time. How much longer is this to go on, Ninon? Is there any real occasion for it?"

The girl's face changed for a moment. The fascinating smile vanished, the little red mouth grew hard.

"You seem to forget, Daniel Harley," she said. "So long as he lives to trouble us, we must go on. Oh, you are a brave, strong man, and I am as little afraid of trouble as most women, but our master is there. We cannot defy him; without him we cannot move hand or foot. He was here a day or two ago, and some very plain words passed between us. He wants to know why it is I am dissatisfied. He pointed out that I was taking no risks—that nothing could bring me, or you for that matter, within the grip of the law. He looks upon his cunning scheme as perfect."

"To give the devil his due, it is," Hector Marsail said grudgingly.

"Oh yes, I suppose so. But I am getting tired of it, all the same, old boy. I know I have heaps of money to spend, and that every tradesman in London would black my boots if I asked him to do so. Some of the best people in England come here as my friends. And I have carte blanche to spend what I like with Paquin and Worth. But it is the lie that galls me, the sense of being a slave. To be in the power of that old man. But what is the use of talking? So long as he is alive——"

Marsail nodded moodily. He, too, could feel the gall of the chain about his neck.

"We must go on," he said. "Why did I ever go near that rascally old man? I could have borrowed money from a score of other sharks. And yet his terms looked so easy. Oh, confound it, what use is there in moralising? That hoary-headed old rascal could drive me out of society by holding up his hand. Some day I shall lose my temper and kill him. Why, he wasn't a bit grateful over that Park Lane affair, though he is pretty certain to make ten thousand out of Van der Knoot over the transaction."

(To be continued.)

FAMOUS SCOUT.

DEATH OF MAJOR DOVE.

AN ADVENTUROUS CAREER.

A scout-soldier, who did splendid service for Australia and the Empire in South Africa, passed away early yesterday morning in Sydney Hospital. Major Dove, D.S.O., was a zealous, hardworking officer, and a brilliant military scout, deservedly popular with all who knew him.

A great many young Australians did good work in the Boer War, especially those mounted men who played and beat the Boers at their own game. But very few Australians knew what a vast amount of daring work Major Dove and his fellow-scouts did during the South African crisis. Major Dove was several times publicly thanked by his commanding officer, mentioned in despatches, and awarded the Distinguished Service Order, and the Queen's Medal, with five clasps, for his brilliant services.

Born on December 20, 1867, Major Dove was 30 years of age before he took to soldiering as a second lieutenant in the volunteers. He became first lieutenant in 1898, and captain in 1899. When the South African war broke out, he was one of the earliest volunteers. He was present at the operations in Cape Colony and the Orange River, including the battle of Colesburg, in February, 1900. He took part in the advance on Kimberley, the operations in the Orange Free States from February to May, 1900, including the engagements at Houtnek, Viet River, and Zand River. Later in the year he participated in the Transvaal operations, and the battles near Johannesburg, Pretoria, Diamond Hill, on June 11 and 12. He was adjutant of the 3rd Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse, and staff-officer to the Australian Brigade in Natal. Several times he was sent out with a few Lincuits to last him several days, and with only one or two companions, and often alone did valuable scouting work in locating scattered commandos of the enemy.

Returning to Australia, he was promoted brevet-major in 1903, and in 1905 transferred the rank of major. He was on the instruction staff in Melbourne for the past 18 months; but his health was bad, and for the last year he had been an invalid, unable to move, with paralysis of the spine. He grew steadily worse, and yesterday morning at half-past 1 he died.

The funeral will leave Victoria Barracks today, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.

PUPILS' EXHIBITION.

An exhibition of pupils' work was opened at the Junior Technical Superior Public School, Tempe, yesterday afternoon. As a result of the new syllabus, which is in its first year of operation in the school, there was a splendid display of elementary work by the sixth class boys. This included towel-rollers, foot-stools, brackets, picture frames, and a number of other useful little articles. The boys are given a good knowledge of building-construction, drawing, mechanical and woodwork drawing; and types of masonry and brickwork. The girls' portion of the exhibition included cookery, dressmaking, millinery, stencilling, china painting, chalk drawings, how to set a dinner table and make a bed. Amongst the cookery exhibits were several vegetables, cutlets, salads, custards, puddings, and a variety of cakes and pies. The exhibition was opened by the Rev. J. F. Chapple, who gave a brief but interesting outline of the excellent work which was being done in the school. The object of the exhibition was to give the parents an opportunity of viewing the work. Mr. Grieve, District Inspector of Schools, was present, and congratulated Mr. Davis (headmaster), Miss Walles (headmistress), and the staff on the success of the year's work.

Refreshments were served, and about 120 girls, conducted by Miss Stuart, added to the enjoyment of the afternoon by rendering a selection of part-songs. The new idea of teaching domestic and technical science in Public schools is deserving of every encouragement, and as the social and industrial conditions are rapidly advancing, parents should allow their children to remain at school until the age of 16.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL.

A largely-attended meeting of the Shakespeare Festival Committee was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, when various matters were settled in connection with the general arrangements. Another meeting will not be held until the end of January. The festival will be opened at the Sydney Cricket Ground on April 21, and will continue until April 25, therefore including Shakespeare's birthday. Each stall will represent one of Shakespeare's plays, and the assistants will be dressed according to the period. The entertainments being arranged include the model of a Globe Theatre, in which plays and concerts will take place; there will be one or two pageants, several Old English dances, living chess, and a number of other items.

The architects' committee consists of Messrs. H. C. Day, R. Synnot, and R. S. Dods. Mr. Lane Mullins as its representative, while Miss Thea Cowan has been appointed by the Society of Women Painters.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

At a meeting of sanitary inspectors, held at Leigh House recently, it was decided that an association be formed, to be called the Institute of Sanitary Inspectors of New South Wales. Mr. P. H. M'Nelice, inspector to the municipality of Marrickville, was elected president, and Mr. A. H. Judd secretary, pro. tem.

CHRISTMAS APPEALS.

SOUTH SYDNEY METHODIST MISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the near approach of Christmas, will you kindly permit me to appeal to the readers of the "Sydney Morning Herald" for help for the philanthropic work of the South Sydney Methodist Mission? Our mission area embraces the thickly populated centres of Chippendale (city), Redfern, Darlington, Pyrmont, Waterloo, Alexandria, and part of Surry Hills. Among this vast population there are many sad cases of sickness and poverty; there are forsaken wives, poor, struggling widows, and hungry, helpless little children. There are also a number of persons who cannot comply with the conditions required for securing the "old-age" or invalid pensions, and whose destitution calls for pity and help. We appeal to the charitably disposed to assist us in providing "Christmas cheer" for these poor and needy ones. Kindly send donations of cash, clothing, or provisions to Rev. G. H. Hewitt, 55 Pitt-street, Redfern.

I am., etc.,

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WHAT GRATEFUL PARENTS SAY.

CHILDREN'S FALLS AND FESTERING SORES

Mrs. E. Deller, of Gowrie, via Toowoomba, Q., says:—"One of my little ones fell in the yard and cut his face so badly that I could not get it to heal, although I tried everything I could think of. After a while the wound developed into what looked like an abscess, and matter used to ooze from the sore. Hearing Zam-Buk well spoken of, I procured a pot and applied it and soon afterwards the wound was healed right up with new, healthy skin. I have always used Zam-Buk for sores on the children, which fester up so quickly in the cold weather if not attended to."

SCALP TROUBLE AND GRAZED KNEE.

"Both my daughters have derived great benefit from Zam-Buk," says Mrs. A. Barrett, of 37 Dudley-street, Paddington, Sydney. "Norma had a lump on her head, caused by the tooth of a comb sticking in the surface, which happened to be encrusted by cradle cap. The lump grew to the size of half a crown. We tried various remedies to remove it, but nothing did any good. I applied Zam-Buk, and presently the sore was completely healed, and her head is now spotless. Doris fell on the gravel and grazed her knee. Not thinking the injury serious I neglected it, and inflammation set in, and the child could only walk with difficulty. The wound was dressed with Zam-Buk, and was soon quite well."

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POULTRY.

Questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Aucuba," Herald Office.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W.H.K.,—Wyandottes, a few years ago, produced 200 eggs each and over at the egg-laying competitions. Such figures are now rarely put up, possibly owing to the introduction of foreign blood and irregularities in breeding. They are profitable to keep, the cockerels being marketable at an early age.

F.J.—The eggs of oatmeal fowls usually become smaller and paler in colour as the moulting season approaches. A plentiful supply of green stuff and maize for the evening meal, will improve the colour.

Berrima.—Healthy fowls kept in open-fronted houses rarely take cold. You do not give particulars as to how your fowls and chickens are kept and fed. There are several causes, but in the absence of fuller information it is impossible to give advice.

Orpington.—It is possible the male bird is so inbred that his progeny are weakly. You should have a change of blood. Your feeding and treatment are quite correct. Whole wheat will not injure four-weeks' old chickens.

The hens at the Hawkesbury College egg-laying tests have not been putting up good records for the current competition. Eight months' work has been completed, the average of 118 eggs for that period being the lowest for the past seven years. The leading six pens consist of Leghorns, Orpingtons, and Langshans, and have laid the good average of 143 eggs each in the eight months.

The lowest half-dozen pens of the competing 60 are all Wyandottes, and have just produced 90 each for the same period. There are, however, still four months in which to retrieve the laying reputation once possessed by this breed.

The Royal Agricultural Society is early in the field with the schedule for next Easter show. Poultry, as usual, is well catered for, having an extensive classification, with 10s, 5s, and 2s 6d prize-money in each class, the amount being increased when six or more exhibits appear in one class. Four classes are provided for the now fairly plentiful Rhode Island Reds, and Sussex fowls have also their classes. Table poultry will be well looked after, the classification and prize-money being good. Hitherto, owing to the expense of transit, geese and turkeys have been poorly represented at the Royal. The management realising this, have increased the prize-money to 30s first, 15s second, and 7s 6d third. Pigeons and cage birds are liberally treated in the matter of both classes and prize-money.

Within the past few years the poultry business has developed from the fancier's stage to one of great commercial importance. The majority of those who now breed poultry do so for profit, and those who make a success of the business know that pure-bred sorts have considerable advantages over common descriptions. Twenty years ago pure-bred fowls were scarcely to be found outside the yards of the fanciers, these people breeding the fowls largely for the pleasure associated with winning prizes. Every poultry-breeder of note at the present time is aware of the services rendered by the fanciers in the past, in the way of keeping the pure breeds pure, and of improving them in both appearance and commercial value. Indeed, the market poultry man at the present time who does not breed pure stock fails to secure the best returns for his labour. That pure breeds are in better demand than those of mixed breeding can be determined by visiting the municipal poultry markets any Thursday, when it will be seen that 80 or 90 per cent. of the birds offered are pure.

INTENSIVE POULTRY CULTURE.

The system of intensive poultry-keeping, which originated in America a few years ago, is now receiving much attention in England, and the Continent, while in this State quite a number of prominent poultry-keepers have adopted a form of it. The chief features are that the fowls during their laying period are kept confined in houses in numbers of from 20 to 50 or more, there being no open runs. The floors are kept thickly littered with straw or other material; the grain-feeding is distributed automatically among this litter, the hens having to scratch for it, thus inducing exercise. The bran, pollard, and other mixtures are supplied in a hopper, so constructed that there is no danger of contamination by filth, and is always self-supplied. At a late visit to a farm where a dozen of these houses are in operation, the eggs produced for the day in question from each 40 hens numbered from 21 to 24; a good, but not a record production. The proprietor, in recording to this, remarked that the chief claim for the system was that while a fair average number of eggs are laid during the spring time, when they are cheap; in autumn and winter the supply is equal to that of the most plentiful time. A further claim, and one which is not theoretical, is the great saving of time and labour in feeding. The hoppers hold a sack of feed each, which are filled at periods according to the numbers of fowls housed. The grain hoppers also hold a bag or more of wheat, and by simply pulling a cord or lever, the grain is liberated, a measured quantity being distributed in each house. It is well known that the laying of fowls is much influenced by the weather, rain, wind, and other untoward elements always checking production. In these covered, comfortable constructions there is an even temperature, which, with the scientifically prepared food-mixture increased laying should result. Already a public competition to test the system is spoken of, and should it come off, and the results at all justify the claims, the poultry industry will assuredly benefit. In order to leave no doubt as to the efficacy of the system a pen of birds similar to those competing should be kept alongside in an open run.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Messrs. W. Houston and C. E. Rennie, Commissioners.)

CASES STAND OVER.

The appeals of R. Booth and H. Kirkland against the findings of the Casino Land Board were ordered to stand over till the next Court to be held in Sydney.

The appeal of T. W. Taylor against the recommendation of the Rylstone Land Board was also ordered to stand over to the next Sydney Court.

The reference by the Minister for Lands for a decision in respect of an application by Walter John Bryant, Grenfell, was ordered to stand over to the next Court in Sydney.

DECISIONS RESERVED.

The Court reserved its decision in the reference by the Minister for Lands for determination of the price of the land comprised in Petre Grieve's original conditional purchase No. 1913-3, Deniliquin. Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Minister, and Mr Stevenson for the respondent.

The appeals of P. C. Campbell, Inverell, and J. Campbell, Inverell, were taken together, and the Court reserved its decision.

In the matter of the appeal by H. E. Cafney against the decision of the Local Land Board in respect of Henry Pitt's Crown lease application No. 1913-10, Rylstone, the Court dismissed an objection taken by Mr. Stubbs, agent for the respondent Pitt, with reference to the signature on the notice of appeal, and directed costs to be taxed. On the merits of the case the Court reserved its decision.

A CONVERSION APPLICATION.

In the matter of a reference by the Warren Land Board for a direction in respect of an application by John Joseph Veech for the conversion of his settlement lease No. 168, Warren, into a conditional purchase and a conditional lease (Nos. 1912-20 and 1912-8, Warren). The board was directed that the only course open for it was to proceed with the conversion application as far as the subject settlement lease was concerned. Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Murray Prior for the respondent.

VENETIAN CARNIVAL.

It is announced that the Mosman Bay Venetian Carnival is to take place this year on Saturday, December 20. The carol music will not be departed from, and a first-class programme of music will be rendered by the State Military Band. It is expected that this year's carnival will eclipse all previous efforts.

MADAME JEANNE BROLA IN ARDUOUS OPERATIC ROLES.

It has been the surprise and delight of music-lovers and theatre-goers to witness the lavish display of vocal ability and operatic talent so unquestionably possessed by Madame Jeanne Brola, the distinguished soprano of the Quinlan Opera Company.

Many of her singing roles are prominently opposed to each other, yet she is as much at home in "Madame Butterfly" as in "La Boheme," and as much so in "The Girl of the Golden West" as in "Aida." It appears natural to her in that whatever she does, she does well.

Madame Brola has during the season deservedly become intensely popular with Australian music-lovers, but she freely admits that so great and exhausting have been her duties that she would undoubtedly have suffered from a great mental and physical breakdown were it not for the fact that she took Clements' Tonic, the ideal medicine for the artiste and professional. Her tribute to this splendid strength-giving and health-preserving medicine is illustrated and published upon page 7 of this issue.—Advt.

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THE KENNEL.

(BY W.C.J.).

COMING SHOWS.

Fox Terrier Club N.S.W. ..... December 12.
Scottish Terrier Club N.S.W. ..... January 1.
Sydney Silky Y. and A. Club Parade .... January.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W.R. (Melbourne).—Schedule received.

H.H.R. (Manly).—A bath once a week and regular grooming should answer the purpose.

E.S. (Balmain).—You should consult a veterinary surgeon about your dog.

Mr. C. Court Rice, secretary of the Kennel Club of New South Wales, writes that the Royal Agricultural Society has no authority to state in its schedule that its Easter show will be held "under Kennel Club rules, as far as practicable."

The Fox and Irish Terrier Club of Victoria will hold a parade on January 26.

Mr. T. Pickles is the judge elect.

Efforts are being made in Adelaide to start a kennel club in opposition to the existing ruling body.

Mrs. Herbert Moseley, of Melbourne, has imported Norns Gold Speck, an English orange-coloured miniature Pomeranian.

FOX TERRIER CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Fox Terrier Club of New South Wales, Mr. G. Allan presided. Eighteen other members attended. Messrs. C. Eithel, D. Brown, I. Cornish, F. Rowles, F. Roberts, W. Jefferd, A. Yates, and C. H. Smith were elected members. The points won at the Ladies K.C. Show were allotted as follows:—A grade dog: R. V. King's Taraban. B grade dog: H. V. King's Taraban. C grade dog: Browne and Carlisen's Rostyl Renown. A grade bitch: R. Comfy's Ayarna Confidence. B grade bitch: R. Bennett's Kersland Kilmore. C grade bitch: R. Bennett's Kersland Kilmore. Farmer Cup: J. C. Wood, 3 points, H. Comley 7, H. V. King 3, Brown and Carlsezen 1.

It was reported that 111 entries had been received for the club's show at Brighton le Sands next Saturday. Judging will start at 1.30 p.m. Messrs. J. Borthwick, W. Houghton, Emslie, and Mrs. Emslie were appointed stewards. Exhibitors can take the train to Rockdale and tram to the Brighton Hotel. On the spacious lawn, of which Mr. W. Hamilton will judge. Wollongong will be well represented among the exhibitors, and Dr. H. Lester, from Charters Towers, Queensland is also competing.

AN AUSTRALIAN IN ENGLAND.

CANINE COMPARISONS.

Mr. W. D. M'Crea, president of the Scottish Terrier Club of New South Wales, is now on a visit to England. He saw the recent show of the Kennel Club—one of the biggest in the world. At this event there were 1755 dogs and 3659 entries. Mr. M'Crea writes:—"What impressed me most was the judging. I have never been so interested in the judging of dogs before. Your interest is sustained as one by one is put aside, and then, perhaps, six are left. They seemed to me to be all champions. The judge was now up against the fine points in placing the ultimate three winners. The judge's decision was nearly always applauded. With that exception, the onlookers were as quiet as though they were in church. I did not hear any of that silly chatter so common at Sydney shows. I am looking forward to the day when a show like that of the Crystal Palace will be held in Australia.

"The Scottish terriers in Australia, as far as body, coat, and general appearance are concerned, are a very fair sample. Our weakness in the breed seems to be the fore face. Our terriers have a tendency to be too tall; the English dogs are lower set.

"In Irish terriers, Australia is a long way behind. Our dogs are too big. Wicklow Munster, the Crystal Palace champion, is, if anything, on the small side, and he has a close, hard coat. I would like to get a good dog of this breed to bring to Sydney when I return.

"Collies were particularly good. The winning bitch, Seedley Sylvia, has a most beautiful head and eyes, and perfect body properties. This is another breed in which Sydney badly needs new blood.

"Fox terriers, both smooth and wire, were a fine lot. Entries averaged about 18 for each class. Mr. Desmond O'Connell judged. This was the breed that made made me feel that some of the Australian terriers would have a chance. To me, it would have been of interest to have seen some of the Duncraggan, Newcastle, and Glendou fox terriers competing at the 'Palace.'

"Lord Lonsdale gave a cup for the best dog in the show. It was a splendid sight to see all the best in the ring at the same time. The fox terrier, ch. Levenside Luke, was the best dog, and an English setter the best bitch."

PUBLIC HEALTH IN CAIRNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with much interest and amusement the Stewart lectures by Dr. Breinl on "The Distribution and Spread of Disease in the East."

I take up the cudgels on behalf of the fair name and fame of Cairns. The lecturer described lurid pictures of leprosy, elephantiasis, and cancrosa, what the latter word means is unknown to me, likewise to Castellani and the Chalmers. We have any amount of Filaria in north as well as south Queensland, but curiously enough, the ultimate baneful effects, elephantiasis and chyluria, are practically unknown.

Why Dr. Breinl should create a sensational picture of the probable results of the pathological condition which we have had in our midst, without any serious trouble since North Queensland has been colonised, I can't understand. Dr. Breinl's report requires no bolstering up by wild statements. Any book on tropical medicine brindles with his name as an authority on tropical medicine. He states in his lecture "Cairns was a hot-bed of a virulent type of malaria." I much regret to say it, but this statement is an absolute error: there is a certain amount of mild malaria here every year, which is limited to a particular section of the town.

The Government, the municipal council, and the Cairns Shire Council are doing everything they can to eradicate the cause, and we hope to be perfectly free this year. He applies the term "virulent" to the type of malaria in Cairns—this is a gross slander. There has never been a case in Cairns during my residence here, for the last 10 years, that has not been of the benign tertian type, and the only death that has occurred in a malarial patient was due to neglected cases.

Probably the doctor, with that contempt for space and geography common to professional scientists, confuses the Oaks Rush epidemic of four years ago (which was imported from the Lakukama gold field, New Guinea, and which before its eradication took toll of 17 lives out of one hundred and thirty cases) with a few mild cases in the Cairns district. Possibly—he is a young man still—he may be confusing a previous incarnation in which he may have lived in Burketown in 1867, when the population was wiped out by the "Black Sickness," which was introduced by Malays coming across in praos. This I am satisfied by the accounts with which I have been furnished by contemporary residents was malignant malaria. He talks about Bilharzia fasciata, and its distribution in Australia as Newcastle. Surely he knows that the Australian Steganyia is not identical with, although closely allied to the Filaria Indian species. There is a difference in anatomical structure, and it is very doubtful even if yellow fever were introduced, that our local mosquitoes would act as carriers. He makes deplorous reference to the epidemic of dengue fever. There is no epidemic fever which leaves less aftermath than dengue, in proportion to its incidence. When he talks about suicide as an after result he must be thinking about true Indians. My personal experience of dengue epidemics, including the last Brisbane infliction of eight years ago, is that the average patient after convalescence is more likely, from sheer joy of living, to break windows, or spill a policeman's nose, than cut his own or any one else's throat.

In Cairns we have the lowest death-rate of any municipality in Australia. We have had no typhoid, no diphtheria, pneumonia is in consequence of a minimum, scarlet fever there has been so known, of scarlet fever there has been only to attempt a case in six years, and surely we can include in a few cases of mild malaria without being slandered as a disease-smitten town. If we have "virulent" malaria, the Tropical Institute, Townsville, has been sent up somebody to investigate it. There is no doubt the institute is doing very excellent work, but it is a matter for serious consideration that we general practitioners have never received a report or a letter to help us in our work.

I am, etc.,

C. C. BAXTER TYRIE, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Cairns, Nov. 29.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Isaacs, Mr. Justice Duffy, Mr. Justice Powers, and Mr. Justice Rich.)

THE ST. IVES TRAGEDY.
BROWN'S APPEAL.
DIRECTION TO JURY.

The hearing was continued of the appeal made on behalf of Thomas Edwin Brown against his conviction for the murder of Sector-Sergeant Hickey at St. Ives in May last.

Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. Carter Smith, appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Garland, K.C., and Mr. Hodgson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Crown, as respondent.

Mr. Garland said that, apart from the question of manslaughter, there were three verdicts possible—guilty, not guilty, and not guilty on the ground of insanity.

Mr. Justice Duffy: If the jury wanted to know whether they might find that the prisoner was insane, there was an obvious misdirection.

Counsel: Where there is no evidence to support a particular conclusion, the Judge is justified in telling the jury that they cannot arrive at that conclusion. Of course, the jury can take the bit in their teeth, and bring in a verdict contrary to direction, but if there is no evidence otherwise, it is the bounden duty of the Judge to tell the jury that they must either bring in a verdict of guilty or not guilty.

Mr. Justice Barton: It might be open for the Judge to say, "I fail to see a little of evidence of manslaughter, and such would be a wrong verdict," but I do not see that he could tell them they could not bring in such a verdict, because the law allows them to do so if they wish.

Mr. Garland: The trouble is that no one's attention was directed to the question of manslaughter during the two trials. When the jury asked if they were at liberty to bring this case in in any other way than guilty or not guilty, his Honor said, "I do not think so. If the accused did shoot the sergeant, the law considers that murder, unless there is something to show that there is some excuse for it. But there is no excuse suggested here, for the accused says, 'I did not do it.' It seems to me there are only the two issues; there is no suggestion of a third issue."

Mr. Justice Duffy: Suppose the evidence in a case is all one way, is the Judge at liberty to say, "You must convict this man because there is no evidence to the contrary or evidence ameliorating or justifying it?"

Mr. Garland: The Judge would be justified in telling the jury that all the facts pointed to murder.

Mr. Justice Duffy: He would not be justified in telling them that in law they could not bring in any other verdict than guilty of murder. His Honor added that the Judge evidently assumed that the jury's question referred to the possibility of manslaughter, but the jury made a recommendation to mercy on the ground that the accused's mind was unbalanced.

Mr. Justice Isaacs: The answer of the Judge was all embracing, no matter what they meant.

Mr. Justice Barton said that a finding of insanity would have been a finding of not guilty.

Mr. Garland sought to show the Court that there was no evidence on which the jury could have found manslaughter. Some of the strongest evidence for the Crown was the fact that Constable Barclay ran away. This indicated the determined nature of Brown's attitude with the revolver.

Mr. Justice Duffy: Of course Barclay was under tremendous temptation to exaggerate the danger, and make this man out as ferocious as he could. He had to justify himself, for he was in the house, and instead of attempting to help his mate or arrest the murderer, he ran away.

Counsel: If the accused's version that Hickey had the revolver was correct, why should Barclay run away at all?

Mr. Garland added that the defence was compatible with innocence only, and was entirely adverse to the idea of manslaughter. Even if his Honor's direction was technically wrong, the Court could not say that there had been any substantial miscarriage of justice. In any case he submitted that if the Bench was against him the Court should exercise its power and order a new trial.

Mr. Ralston quoted authorities in reply, and the Court reserved judgment.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Gordon.)

APPEAL IN A DISTRICT COURT ACTION.
DEATH OF A HUSBAND.
Murray v Baxter.

Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. C. A. Coghlan and Co., appeared for the defendants in support of the appeal; and Mr. E. S. Bonny, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the plaintiff in support of the verdict. The action, which was tried in the District Court, before Judge Rogers, on October 23 and 24, was brought by Emily Murray, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, James Murray, deceased, against Sarah Elenor Baxter, Harold Baxter, and Alexander Watt, of Drummoyne, executrix and executors respectively of the will of James Baxter, deceased, to recover compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for the loss of her husband, who died from injuries sustained by him on May 1 of last year, while working for the late James Baxter, builder and contractor, at the Queensland Insurance Company's premises, in Pitt-street, owing to a lift coming down upon him. His Honor found a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £400, and the defendants appealed on the grounds—(1) that his Honor was in error in holding that the conduct of James Murray, in the circumstances proved in evidence, did not amount to serious or wilful misconduct; (2) that his Honor was in error in holding that there was evidence that the failure of the plaintiff to commence proceedings within six months from the occurrence of the accident was occasioned by mistake or other reasonable cause.

Argument was heard on November 18, and the judgment of the Court was now delivered.

The Chief Justice said that as the only appeal open to the defendant from the finding of the District Court Judge was on questions of law, it was immaterial whether the opinion of the Court on the facts in evidence agreed or did not agree with his conclusions. The sole question was whether or not there were facts before him on which he could reasonably arrive at the findings complained of. He thought the evidence as to contributory negligence was such that the Judge might very reasonably arrive at the conclusion that, even if there was misconduct by deceased it was neither serious nor wilful, within the meaning of the Act. On the second point, the question was, whether there was evidence upon which the Judge could reasonably find that the plaintiff's delay in bringing the action was occasioned by mistake or other reasonable cause. The Judge found that there was reasonable cause for the delay, because the plaintiff relied on the statements which were made to her by Mr. Baxter and his representatives, and that, owing to them she abstained from bringing her action in due time, and was lulled into a condition of inactivity, which is now sought to be used against her. He thought that what was said and done during the earlier months established a reasonable cause for the omission to commence proceedings at the outset. But, unfortunately for the plaintiff, her own express admission was that, after a certain date, which she placed as being about five months after her husband's death, she forebore to press her claim, because of the advice given to her then solicitor, that she had no claim. He saw nothing to support the finding that the statements made by the employer and his representatives furnished a reasonable excuse for further delay. It was not those statements, but the opinion of a solicitor on such facts, whatever they were, as were before him, that induced the continued abstention from initiating proceedings. It was urged, however, that this showed that she was entitled to be excused on the ground of mistake. But no mistake of fact having been proved, he thought it would destroy the security which the Legislature had imposed against the litigation of stale claims if this contention were upheld. Here the Court knew nothing beyond the fact that the solicitor advised that there was no claim, and that action was suspended in consequence. If that were held sufficient to exempt a claimant from complying with the requirements of the Act until some new advice was received, the party sought to be made chargeable would have no protection against errors or defaults on the part of the claimant's legal advisers. He thought, therefore, that the appeal must be sustained.

Mr. Justice Pring said he agreed that the Court could not disturb the finding of the District Court Judge that the accident was not attributable to the serious or wilful misconduct of the deceased. As to the other point, he thought the Judge was in error in finding that there was reasonable excuse for the delay in bringing the action.

Mr. Justice Gordon also delivered a separate judgment, and, on the question of delay, said that in his opinion the matters mentioned by the learned Judge, if they existed, would undoubtedly afford a reasonable excuse for the delay, and if there was any evidence to support that finding of fact the Court could not interfere. In his opinion, however, the learned Judge had fallen into an error as to the evidence given to explain the delay. Taken in the light most favourable to the plaintiff the evidence only showed that she delayed commencing proceedings for five months after her husband's death, believing, from what the defendants said, that the money would be paid, but that after that period she obtained from commencing these proceedings, not because she expected to receive compensation, but because her solicitor advised her not to sue for the same, as she had no case or hope of success. It might appear hard on the plaintiff that through her delay in taking proceedings she should have lost her right to recover the compensation to which she was otherwise entitled; but that result was always a possible consequence of a limit being placed by Statute on the time within which proceedings must be taken to enforce a right.

Appeal sustained without costs, and verdict entered for defendants.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Street, and Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

A DEAL IN SHEEP.
DEFENDANT'S APPEAL FAILS.
Carter v Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.

Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the defendant in support of the appeal; and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Sanders, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Herne, for the plaintiff in support of the verdict. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Street and a jury of four, in October last, was brought by Alexander Hunter Carter, grazier, carrying on business at Coreen, near Nyngan, against the defendant company, to recover compensation for alleged breach of contract by the defendants for the delivery to plaintiff of a certain number of Canonbar-bred ewes. The jury, in answer to a number of questions put to them by the presiding Judge, found, among other things, that, assuming that the defendants' obligation under the contract was to deliver about 1600, more or less, Canonbar-bred ewes, six years old, and about 2400 more or less, Canonbar-bred ewes, seven years old, the number of ewes actually delivered was not a reasonable fulfilment of the contract as to numbers in the circumstances; that outside anything contained in the contract the defendants at the time of entering into it represented to the plaintiff that in fact they had then depasturing on Canonbar about 1600, more or less, Canonbar-bred ewes, six years old, and about 2400 Canonbar-bred ewes, seven years old; that defendants at the time of making such representation did not know that in fact they had a much smaller number; that the short delivery under the contract was caused partly by drought and that, assuming that the contract contained a warranty as alleged in the third count, they assessed the damages at £393 8s. His Honor directed a verdict to be entered for the plaintiff on the first and third counts for £393 8s, and for the defendants on the second count. Defendant company then appealed, and asked that the verdict should be set aside, and a nonsuit or verdict for the defendant entered, or a new trial granted, on various grounds.

The points at issue were argued last term.

The Chief Justice said that in construing the contract sued upon in the case, regard must be had to the circumstances under which it was made and to the peculiar nature of the subject matter; as well as to the length of time which would necessarily pass between its date and the time of delivery. The jury found in answer to questions put to them by the Judge, at the trial, that, outside anything contained in the contract the defendants had represented to the plaintiff that, in fact, they had then depasturing on Canonbar, about 1600, more or less, Canonbar-bred ewes, six years old, and about 2400 Canonbar-bred ewes seven years old; that the defendants at the time did not know that they had a much smaller number; and, that the plaintiff was induced by this representation to enter into the contract. But, as this misrepresentation was not knowingly incorrect, the record count based on deceit failed, and the plaintiff disclaimed reliance upon anything outside the contract as a collateral warranty. In his opinion, there was a warranty as to the substantial correctness of the estimate of the numbers of ewes in existence at the date of the contract. He thought, further, that the vendors undertook to sell and deliver a number substantially in accordance with that estimate. The case simply became one where a vendor, uncertain as to the extent of his belongings, assumed the responsibility of selling, as if he owned a number capable of estimation, but took the precaution of binding his purchaser to pay in any case for what his vendor was able to deliver at the date of performance. If the vendors in this case had wished to limit the purchaser's rights to that, it would have been easy to say so. If, without any default on their part they had been prevented from full performance by vis major, it was for them to prove it. As the case stood, they were in no better position than an ordinary vendor who sold, but failed to deliver to the full extent, whose purchaser took what he had to give, and sued in respect of the balance. The verdict of the jury must, therefore, stand.

Mr. Justice Street and Mr. Justice Ferguson also concurred in the opinion that plaintiff was entitled to hold the verdict.

Appeal dismissed with costs.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR INJURIES.
Siddall v Jemalong Shire Council.

Mr. Wade, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. C. T. H. Broderick, of Forbes (by his agent, Mr. Frederick H. Greaves) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. McLachlan and Murray for the defendant. This was an action brought by George Edward Siddall, managing director of the Forbes freezing works, against the council of the Jemalong Shire, to recover compensation for injuries sustained by him owing, as he contended, to the want of proper care, management, and control by the defendant of a portion of the Parkes-Forbes road. Plaintiff's case was that on January 20 last he was driving a horse attached to a vehicle along the road in question, and at a culvert about three and a half miles from Forbes, the horse stepped into a hole, stumbled, and fell, and plaintiff was thrown against a part of the vehicle, sustaining injuries from which he was laid up for some time. He was also unable to carry on his ordinary business, while he was ill, and incurred expense for medical and surgical attendance, and was unlikely to effect a complete recovery without an operation. Damages were laid at £1000. Defendant pleaded not guilty, but did not go into evidence.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and jury.)

SALE OF MACHINERY.
Hannon v Gasch.

The case still stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST PROPERTIES.

Further evidence was given in the suit in which Harold Richard Rabone and James Wright asked, among other things, that their accounts relating to the administration of the trusts of a certain indenture, respecting properties belonging to the defendants, Robert Shannon and his wife, Sarah Shannon, may be declared by the Court.

The suit is still part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

BROKEN HILL COMPANIES AT LAW.
SETTLEMENT ARRIVED AT.

The suit of the Broken Hill Junction North Silver Mining Company, no liability, and the Junction North Broken Hill Mine, no liability, versus the Broken Hill Junction North Lead Mining Company, no liability, was mentioned, his Honor being informed that a settlement had been arrived at.

The suit originally came before Mr. Justice Rich in Equity, plaintiffs claiming that the defendant company had blocked the ventilation of their mine. His Honor dismissed plaintiffs' claim, and in respect of defendant's counter claim granted an injunction against plaintiffs, restraining them from sending used air into defendant's mine, and against that decision plaintiffs appealed to the High Court, which made a decree varying Mr. Justice Rich's judgment, and remitted the suit back to the Equity Court for rehearing on certain issues.

Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Mr. W. A. Freeman, for the defendant company.

The hearing in the Equity Court lasted 30 days and the appeal to the High Court a fortnight.

When the matter was called, Mr. Manning informed his Honor that the parties had come to a settlement of the various matters which were in dispute, and had consented to a decree being made in terms of the settlement, which had been signed by counsel and filed in Court. His Honor made a decree in terms of the settlement, which were as follow:—

Plaintiffs and defendant agree to certain doors on the levels of both mines being closed and remaining so, except for purposes of escape only, and that the openings between certain levels of both mines shall not at any time be used for the purposes of ventilation.

That the plaintiff companies, their directors, managers, servants, agents, and workmen be restrained during the continuance of its lease and any extension or renewal thereof from using fans, or machinery, or other artificial means in such manner as to force, or from otherwise forcing, through the openings between the No. 7 level of the plaintiff company's mine and the No. 8 level of defendant's mine, and between the No. 9 level of plaintiffs' mine and No. 9 level of defendant's mine, foul, hot, or impure air, through or into the workings of defendant's mine in the manner complained of in the amended statement of defence, provided that nothing in the agreement shall debar or stop the defendant from instituting such suit or action as it may be advised in the event of plaintiffs, at any time, forcing by artificial means, foul, hot, or impure air through or into the workings of defendant's mine through any openings which may be made in the future between the mines, or otherwise interfering with the natural ventilation of the defendant's mine.

That the plaintiffs pay to the defendants or their solicitor (Mr. W. A. Freeman, the sum of £3000 in full satisfaction of all damages sustained by the defendant company up to the date of the agreement by the working of plaintiffs' mine, and of all moneys (except costs) payable to defendant under the two orders of the High Court in the matter of the appeal of plaintiffs against the decree made in March 20, 1913. That the plaintiffs pay to the defendant company or to their solicitor (Mr. W. A. Freeman) the sum of £6000 towards their costs of the suit, counter-claim, appeal, and all applications in connection therewith, and in full satisfaction of all costs payable to defendant under all decrees and orders made in the suit and counter claim, and under all orders made by the High Court as to all costs of the defendant company in respect of the re-amended counter claim up to and including this decree.

Of the foregoing sums of £3000 and £6000 to be paid to the defendant company, £7000 shall be paid on the signing of this agreement by the counsel for the respective parties, and the balance of £2000 on or before December 19 next.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

PLUMMER v PLUMMER.

His Honor delivered judgment in the case in which William Plummer, a farmer, sought a dissolution of his marriage with Elizabeth Plummer (formerly Andrews) on the ground of misconduct with Percy Kay, who was joined as co-respondent. His Honor had reserved judgment, in order to look through the evidence, which was lengthy. The petitioner was married on September 16, 1885, at Genrock Plains, Marleay River, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Boyce and Mr. Markell instructed by Mr. J. W. Maund, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the respondent; there being no appearance of the co-respondent.

His Honor found the charge proved, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months, with costs against the co-respondent.

Respondent's costs of suit were also ordered to be paid by the co-respondent.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED.

The decrees nisi granted in the following cases were made absolute, and the marriages declared dissolved:—Clara Elizabeth Tatton—William Tatton; Margaret Griffin—John Griffin; Alfred Prandon—Agnes Ada Lilian Brandon; Jarnah Singh—Charlotte Singh; May Annie Granville—Michael William Granville; William Fraser McLennan—Bridget McLennan; Francis George White—Sarah Agnes White; Mary Jane Hanson—Thomas Percy Henson; Ruth Egar—James (also known as Jack) Egan.

JONAS v JONAS.

Elizabeth Sarah Jonas (formerly Joseph) was the petitioner in a suit for divorce from Herbert Emanuel Jonas, a storekeeper, on the ground of desertion.

Mr. D. M. Myers (of Messrs. D. M. Myers and Hill) appeared in support of the petitioner. There being no appearance of the respondent.

The parties were married on February 15, 1899, at the Bourke-street Synagogue, Melbourne, according to the rites of the Jewish Church.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months, petitioner to have custody of the children, with costs against the respondent.

BOYD v BOYD.

Alexander Boyd, journeyman butcher, of Braidwood, petitioned for a divorce from Mary Boyd (formerly Hawkins) on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on April 2, 1888, at Braidwood, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Chubb, instructed by Mr. D. A. Gee, appeared for the petitioner, there being no appearance of the respondent.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months, petitioner to have the custody of the child named in the petition.

RYAN v RYAN.

John Ryan, a ship's fireman, was the petitioner in a suit for the dissolution of his marriage with Jane Ryan (formerly Cooper) on the ground of misconduct with David Coleman, a ship's cook. The parties, who lived in Woolloomooloo, were married on August 23, 1897, at West Ham (Eng.), in a registry office.

Mr. Ayrault Burns appeared for the petitioner, the suit being undefended.

The decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Nicholas Cain, of Wauchope, sawmiller, versus Mick Goolam, also known as Goolom Boots or Goolom Boots, at Ellenborough, hawker. Petition to be heard on December 19.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Francis Edward Field, miner, of Coledale. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

James Mallen, miner, of Helensburgh. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Thomas Henry Starr, commercial traveller, of Dulling-street, Waratah. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Herbert Corney, miner, of Coledale. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

The Master Builders' Association was granted permission to apply for a variation of the award made by No. 10 board of the Building Trades Group.

The grounds of the application are, briefly, that the classification of workers at the wages named in the various paragraphs of clause 3 is unworkable, and that the wages payable to workmen in such classifications are excessive.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray and a jury.)

ALLEGED WRONGFUL SEIZURE.
Dean v Mortgage Loan and Finance Co. of Australia.

The hearing of evidence was concluded of the case in which George Dean, of 206 Victoria-street, North, Darlinghurst, sought to recover £200 damages from the Mortgage Loan and Finance Company of Australia, Ltd., for alleged wrongful seizure of certain furniture and household effects belonging to him.

Mr. Young, instructed by Mr. Neville Montagu, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Company, for the defendants.

His Honor had not concluded his summing up when the Court rose.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

SALE OF A MOTOR CAR.
Marks v Doutreband.

The hearing was concluded of the action in which Joseph Marks, generally known as George Marlow, of No. 9 Glerstein-street, Waverley, claimed £400 damages from C. F. Doutreband, of Alderson-street, Waterloo, for alleged misrepresentations respecting a motor car, which plaintiff purchased from the defendant.

Mr. Alec Thomson, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Curtis, instructed by Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover, for the defendant.

His Honor found a verdict for the defendant.

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.
Ellsmore v Walker.

In this case, Ellsmore, Ltd., of 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, sought to recover from Alice Walker, of the Grand Central Railway Hotel, 407 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, the sum of £50 for commission alleged to be due to him by defendant with respect to the sale of her hotel to one Patrick Fay, for £1725.

The defendant pleaded never indebted, that she had been induced to make the alleged contract for the sale of the hotel by plaintiff; and that before she had received any benefit under the contract she repudiated and abandoned the same, and gave notice thereof to plaintiff.

His Honor found a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. R. Browning, Crown Prosecutor.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Leystron Mann pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing at Sydney, on November 10, six ounces of gold fillings and four ounces of silver fillings, the property of Edward Boulton, and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol, the sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the Crimes Act referring to first offenders. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for Mann.

THEFT FROM HIS EMPLOYER.

Charles Greaves admitted having fraudulently embezzled £44 18s 8d, the property of his employer, Alexander Douglas, at Newtown, on December 1.

Mr. J. W. Abigail, who appeared for Greaves, said that restitution had been made to Mr. Douglas of the money of which he had been defrauded.

Greaves was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol, but was allowed out as a first offender.

ACQUITTED.

John M'Mahon, 28, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having maliciously wounded Frederick Nash, at Sydney, on October 19.

Mr. P. K. White appeared for the defence. The accused, in his defence, said that Nihill and he had been bad friends for two years. To frighten Nihill he drew his revolver and fired in the air, and he did not know until later that Nash had been shot by him.

His Honor said that it was a very unfortunate thing for Nash, all the same, and considering that it was more a case for a Civil Court he asked the jury if it required to hear further evidence, which it did not, and acquitted M'Mahon without leaving the box.

ALLEGED ARSON.

Dugald Wakefield pleaded not guilty to a charge of having set fire to a dwelling-house, occupied by his wife, Mary Ledingham Wakefield, at Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, on October 20.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the accused.

According to the evidence for the prosecution, Mrs. Wakefield, who was living apart from her husband, against whom she had obtained a maintenance order, saw him in front of her house shortly after 10 o'clock when she closed the front door and windows and went upstairs. The accused went to the back of the premises, and, climbing over the fence, went to the back door, where he met her. They had some words, and she struck him with a broom, when he grabbed her by the throat and threw her on to the floor and knelt upon her. Eventually she asked him to get her some water, and while he was downstairs she escaped to a neighbour's house, and the police were informed.

Shortly afterwards a neighbour saw the accused coming out of Mrs. Wakefield's house, and later on it was found that the house was on fire.

The accused went into the box and denied the charge. He said that in his opinion the charge was trumped up.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Wakefield was discharged.

ACQUITTED OF GARROTTING.

James Ralton was charged with having attempted to choke Francis Purcell, with intent to rob him, at Sydney, on November 6, and with, in company, having assaulted Purcell and robbed him of two watches, a watch-chain, and a purse containing £2 10s.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. J. B. Frawley.

Before the case for the prosecution had closed, his Honor said that he considered that the evidence was not sufficient to connect the accused of the assault. The prosecutor, he said, was drunk, and he did what most drunken men do in similar circumstances, accuse the first man he saw. His Honor said that he could not withdraw the case, and asked the jury if they would like it to go further, and being satisfied they acquitted the accused, and he was discharged.

NOT GUILTY.

Thomas Kelly was acquitted of a charge of having maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Thomas Edward Plasto, at Ryde, on October 27.

Mr. P. K. White appeared for Kelly.

The jury, without hearing evidence for the defence, acquitted the accused, who was discharged.

HEARING OF APPEALS.

(Before Judge Docker.)

Mr. H. Harris appeared for the Crown.

SENTENCES SUSPENDED.

Lyall Orchard, who had pleaded guilty to the theft of hats and handkerchiefs, valued at £12, the property of Riley Bros., on October 27, and was sentenced by Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the Central Police Court to two months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol, appealed against the sentence, on the ground that it was excessive, but the appeal was dismissed. The sentence was suspended, Orchard being treated as a first offender.

The Court also suspended the sentence of two months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol, inflicted by Mr. J. M'Kensey, Special Magistrate at the Children's Court, on George Peter Hamilton Dixon, for assaulting a boy at North Sydney on October 2. Dixon being released as a first offender. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the appellant.

APPEALS UPHELD.

David Walker's appeal against his conviction by Mr. Clarke, at the Redfern Police Court on October 23, when he was fined £10, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, for having assaulted a constable at Darlington on October 18, was upheld, and the conviction set aside. The assault complained of consisted of Walker pointing a revolver at the constable and saying, "I'll shoot you." Mr. Everingham appeared for the appellant.

Lottie Swanson's appeal against her conviction by Mr. Love, S.M., at the Central Police Court, on November 12, on a charge of having insufficient lawful means of support, when she was sentenced to one month's hard labour in the State Reformatory for women at Long Bay, was upheld, and the conviction quashed. Mr. S. Stewart appeared for the appellant.

SENTENCE VARIED.

Alfred Pickard was sentenced by Mr. Payten, S.M., at the Central Police Court on October 31, to three months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol for assaulting a female, and on appeal the conviction was confirmed, but the sentence was varied to a fine of £5, in default three months' hard labour.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.: Appeals—Norton v Herald, same v same, Tooth v Kitto. Original Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Rich.—At 10 a.m.: To be mentioned—Holt v Deputy Federal Commissioner of Land Tax, New South Wales; Matthews v same, Allchin and another v same, same v same, The King and another v Innes.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James's-road, Sidney v Dickman, O'Neill v Elliott.

No. 1 Causes.—No. 1 Court, King-street.—Johnsen and Jorgensen, Ltd., v Schweppes, Ltd. (part heard), Beale v Commonwealth of Australia.

No. 2 Causes.—No. 2 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Hannon v Gasch (part heard). At 2 p.m.: McNaughton v Little. Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The remaining jurors, who were in attendance at No. 2 Causes on Monday, the 8th instant, are required to attend to-day at 2 p.m.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Parker v Parker, 10.15 a.m.; Ryan v Ryan, 10.15 a.m.; Middleton v Middleton, 10.15 a.m.; Edwards v Edwards v Edwards, 10.15 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cause List—Keene v Keene (part heard), Tyrie v Tyrie (Flick co-respondent), Coatin v Coatin, Jones v Jones, Stephens v Stephens (part heard), Montgomery v Montgomery, Latham v Latham, Walker v Walker.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Rabone v Shannon (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Re J. A. Carter and Perp. Trustee Co., Ltd., Act, motion for appointment of new trustees; re J. F. Ovard (deceased) and Trustee Act, motion for appointment of new trustee.

Before the Acting Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Permanent Trustee Co. v Van Wessem, to proceed on inquiry. At 11.15: Moffett v Andrews, to fix reserves. At 11.30: Murphy v May, to settle draft certificate. At 12 noon: McCabe v Wentworth-Sheilds, to settle draft lease. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Alexander v Alexander, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30: Howorth v Howorth, to settle minutes of order. At 12 noon: Robb v Robb, to settle minutes of order. At 2.15 p.m.: Re G. Railton and Conveyancing Act, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30 a.m., J. Robbins; 10.45, F. T. Long; 11, H. Hughes; 11.15, L. Deane; 11.30, F. J. W. Bielefeld; 11.45, A. McAlpin; 12 noon, S. Minto; 12.15 p.m., J. R. Booth; 12.30, L. H. Hyman.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge, in No. 3 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.—Motion under section 134: Re George William Anderson. Before the Registrar, Supreme Court Buildings, Elizabeth-street, at 10 a.m.—Special meetings for proof of debts (insolvency): Thomas Henry Sinclair; Benjamin Collins; Thomas Chanderton. Motion for release: George Jacobs. Certificate applications: George Jacobs; John Henning; Edwin Arthur Richardson; Xavier William Quail. Single meetings and public examinations: Patrick James Lavenhan; Edgar Wellesley Feather. Public examination: John Service and James Service, trading as "W. Service and Co." Hearing of proof of debt: Re Annie Josephine Blomer, ex parte Alice Travers. Examination under section 36: Robert Biddle Donaldson. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Samuel Ross, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray and juries, in No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Dean v the Mortgage, Loan, and Finance Company of Australia, Limited (part heard); Martin v O'Reilly.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C., in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Clavin v Carberry, Goldsmid v Bridge, Melville and another v Tonaros. Note:—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: The British Pianoforte Depot, Limited, v Milles.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Leather Trades Group, No. 1 Board, and Australian Society of Engineers, for leave to appeal; re same, by Clyde Engineering Coy. and others, for leave to appeal; re cost of living and living wage (part heard).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Henry William Lewis and James Anderson, breaking, entering, and stealing; Edward Baker, breaking, entering, and stealing, and receiving; Owen Haggerty, shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The following appeals against orders and convictions by magistrates will be heard at No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst: Emma Mathieson, adjudication, Fleming Court; John Parland, stealing from vessel; Myrtle Gray, stealing from the person; Sydney Spencer, stealing; James Eakin, allowing prisoner to escape.

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SUMMER BASEBALL.

THE COMPETITION.

Saturday's games were marked by a decided improvement in the quality of the play in the first grade. In fact, the contests were the finest of the summer series so far. The early game was between Petersham and Waverley Red Sox, and although the latter won by 9 to 5, it was not until after the fifth innings that they were able to establish their superiority. V. Donowa, who is selected for practice for the games against the American teams on January 3 and 5, made his first appearance for Petersham in the summer games, and played well both as batsman and at third base. The ground fielding of both teams was good, and the outfield catching of Isle and Heyde for Petersham was one of the features of the match. At the same time, it must be noted that, although an improvement on that of the previous week, the throwing of the losing team was not up to the standard. Donowa's two safe hits were particularly valuable to Petersham, as both tallied runners. Thompson batted best for the winners, his record being three safe hits. Duffy, at first base, was in good form.

The late game between Leichhardt and Waverley Blue Sox, and the former, by winning 4 to 3, retained their position as leaders in this grade. The quality of the play was on a par with that of the best of the winter contests; this is, however, not a matter for surprise, as the majority of the players engaged are "winter" players, and the Leichhardt team is the same combination. The practice gained in these matches will be of inestimable value to those players who will later on have the honour of representing the State against the American visitors. Waverley Blues brought off a fine double in the first innings: shortstop to second base, to first base, cutting off the runners to both sacks. Leichhardt's single in the first innings was the only score until each side had had five times at bat. Waverley made a fine rally in the sixth. Casey made a well-placed bunt, which drew a wild throw to first, and enabled the runner to reach third; another bunt-hit by Bragg sent Casey home, and the batter to first. This somewhat upset the equilibrium of Leichhardt fieldsmen, and the innings closed with a total of three runs to the Blues. The leaders did not equalise matters until the seventh innings, when Franks hit a home run past centre-field, with no runners on bases. Safe hitting in the eighth innings put them two runs in the lead, and decided the game. J. Franks' three-bagger was very handy in this attempt, as it sent home two runners. The game was noticeable for the scarcity of errors. The throwing of Casey and Tucker, fielding at short-stop and third base respectively, was very fine; and Vaughan, at first base, put up one of his best games.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

REDUCED GRANTS TO DISTRICT UNIONS.

The action of the Government in reducing the annual grants to rifle club unions throughout the State is looked upon with great disfavour by riflemen generally, it being recognised that the grants should have been considerably increased. The council of the National Rifle Association was against the grant to the district unions being established on a pro rata basis, but the Defence Department decided against it. In almost every case sums allotted are reduced, and in some cases considerable reductions have been made; these the department asked the council to make good, and so bring the amounts up to those given for the previous year, but the request could not be complied with. The following are the grants which will be made to the various unions for 1913-14, the figures for the preceding year being given in parentheses:—Metropolitan, £210 (£247); Hunter River, £127 (£160); Southern £158 (£164); Western, nil (£221); South Coast, £72 (£110), New England, £135 (£160); Mudgee, £87 (£100); Far Western, £101 (£87); Riverina, £197 (£185); Far South Coast, £85 (£82); Macleay, £85 (£94); and Lithgow £81 and Orange £153, the last two being new unions.

Whilst the N.R.A. meeting was in progress at Randwick in October last, the range was visited by Senator Millen, Minister for Defence, when the opportunity was taken to point out to him the great need which existed for more targets, the fact being emphasised that great inconvenience was experienced by the association in conducting its annual meeting and also by metropolitan riflemen throughout the year. The matter was considered, and it was decided to increase the number of targets from 76 to 100, but on the report of an officer of the Department their erection has since been delayed indefinitely.

A decided fillip, if such be needed, will be given to the N.R.A. meeting in October next, word having been received that the National Rifle Association of Great Britain had decided to send a team to Australia next year. This information was cabled from the High Commissioner's office to the Defence Department in Melbourne, the Home association expressing a wish that the match would not be fired before the first week in October. According to the message Colonel Barlow, M.V.O., a member of the council, will be in command of the team, which will consist of 12 members. A noted English rifle shot—Mr. J. P. Somers, winner of the Prince of Wales prize at the last association meeting—will fill the position of shooting captain. The visit of these marksmen will be eagerly looked forward to, and as the old country can be relied upon to send a very strong team, some interesting competitions should take place.

THE TURF.

TRACK-SPRAYING INSTALLATION AT RANDWICK.

For many years past the task of keeping the tracks at Randwick in proper condition for training and racing purposes has, owing to the uncertain water supply, been a difficult problem for the A.J.C. committee to solve; but at length the trouble has been effectively dealt with by the installation of a local water service. The foundation of the scheme is a reservoir situated on the north-western corner of the reserve, near Doncaster-avenue, constructed of reinforced concrete, and with a capacity of 200,000 gallons. This gets its supply of water from a well 60ft deep in the immediate vicinity, and from which it is raised by an electrically driven pump; but as the soakage water from that source may sometimes fall short of requirements, provision has been made for supplementary supply from the 12-inch water main recently laid down by the Water and Sewerage Board in Doncaster-avenue, Kensington. When it becomes necessary to draw on the latter source it will be done at night, between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m., so that the extra demand will not interfere with the requirements of the residents of Kensington and thereabouts. In this connection the supply will be turned on and off, automatically, by an electric regulator, and the risk of overflow will be controlled by a floating ball-valve in the reservoir.

The reticulation scheme for conveying the water from the reservoir to the tracks is through a main which connects with a line of six-inch wood pipes laid underground alongside the fence which separates the A grass and the tan tracks. A powerful electrically-driven pump, at a pressure of 60lb to the square inch, forces the water from the reservoir, through the wood pipes, which at intervals of about 60 yards are fitted with hydrant connections, that admit the flow through three-inch galvanised pipes to the distributing apparatus, which consists of similar pipes in sections of about 20 feet that are easily handled, and can quickly be coupled up to form a continuous length of anything from 200 to 1000 feet. The distributing pipes are laid on the surface of the track to be watered, and the upper side, of the pipes, at intervals of about 12 feet, is fitted with what are known as "Nunan's sprays," each of which is a conical-shaped cap, with small perforations, and which, when the water is turned on, throws what may be likened to a heavy rain shower over the track, equal to over an inch within the hour. A couple of men work the distributing plant, which comprises two sets, one of which, while the other is in operation, is being shifted forward to the next section; and so the distribution goes continuously on; while, if necessary, several gangs can be concentrated on any track, and thus expedite its irrigation. The utility of the installation may be gauged by the fact that any of the tracks at Randwick can now be copiously watered in a day and a half by a few men; whereas, by the old system of hosing, it took at least a week to complete a circuit. The electric power necessary to carry out the pumping and forcing operations is supplied by the City Council. The system was brought into use last week, and has fulfilled all expectations. In the meantime, two of the tracks have been thoroughly watered, and are now showing the beneficial effects of the installation. It is contemplated in this connection to instal a service of water for the protection of the stands and other buildings in case of fire, and, in laying down the main from the reservoir to the tracks provision has been made for carrying out the scheme. The installation has been carried out under the supervision and from plans prepared by Mr. Herbert Ross, of Messrs. H. E. Ross and Rowe, engineers and architects, of this city, at an approximate cost of £4000.

NOTES.

The contractors for the conversion of the grandstand at Randwick into a "double-decker" have made good progress with the work in the interval since the spring race meetings, and will have the structure ready for occupation in time for the summer campaign. Other improvements have recently been effected in the grandstand enclosure. The concrete area at the rear of the official stand has been enlarged, and now extends to the eastern alignment of that structure. It has also been decided to demolish the tea-room in the paddock at the rear of the grandstand, and replace it with a handsome, commodious, and up-to-date two-storied building, the erection of which will be commenced at the close of the midsummer campaign, and it will be ready for occupation in time for the autumn meeting next April. The new building, which will be surrounded by a wide balcony, on which refreshments will be served, will provide seating room for over 900 persons, and also include lavatory and dressing accommodation for the catering staff of about 500; besides a fully equipped kitchen, a steel baker's oven, four store rooms, a similar number of cold storage rooms, and two "cutting up" apartments. The cost of the new building will run into about £13,000, and its ornate design will be in keeping with the surroundings at the headquarters of the turf in this State.

At the Argentine sale of thoroughbred yearlings recently, no fewer than 24 youngsters ran into four figures. The progeny of Cyllene topped the market, £3056, £2881, £2794, £2270, £2183, £1746, £1397, £1484, £1324, £1225, £1048, £1125, £1222 being the best prices paid for the colts, while a couple of fillies realised £1310 and £1048 respectively; 19 colts, brought in the aggregate £29,393, an average of £1547; and five fillies brought £4222, an average of £845. Seven colts by Val d'Or realised £5107, an average of £730, and seven fillies by the same sire brought £4802, an average of nearly £700. Six Polar Star colts realised £6854, an average of £1142, and 12 fillies by the same sire brought in the aggregate £6503, an average of £542. Ten colts and fillies by Le Samaritan realised £7096, an average of £709.

Blairgour's brother, Balgowan, a son of Wallace, and the renowned Wakeful, was awarded the Cornwell Stakes, 1m, at the Ceylon races in October. A horse named McKenna was first past the post, but he failed to draw weight, and the race fell to Wakeful's son, who had escorted him home. The time, 1m 47s, was very slow.

Racing statistics for the Irish season, which came to a close on October 31, show that Mr. James Daly headed the list of winning owners, with seven races, worth £3663. Mr. J. J. Parkinson came next with 20 races and £2853, and Mr. P. Cullinan third with 22 races worth £2156. In trainers the leading trio were M. Dawson, 52 races, value £8888; J. J. Parkinson, 42, worth £5542; and J. Hunter, 23, value £4281. J. Patman, the Maddenstown Lodge jockey, headed the winning riders, with 35 successes, or two more than Joseph Canty, and F. Hunter was third, with 25; whilst among the amateurs Mr. L. Brabazon led the way with 36 winning riders, and second to him was Mr. H. Walker with 25. Sir Edgar was first in the winning sire list, Tredennis second, and Earla Mor third.

An American owner of racehorses, Mr. John Sanford, is sending 14 horses to France in the care of Thos. Cook, who took Peter Pan back to the States. Thirteen of them are to be put to steeplechasing. The fourteenth is the stallion Voter, who will stand in France, probably at a breeding stud which Mr. Sanford, says "The Thoroughbred Record," intends starting in that country.

Coligny, a three-year-old half-brother (by John o' Gaunt or Symington) to the champion two-year-old colt The Tetrarch, won the Final Plate at the Newmarket Second October meeting. Coligny's previous performances have been very unattractive, and his victory was not anticipated, as he started in the outside division, but he had no difficulty in accounting for his eight opponents.

Greatorex, a son of Carbine and Mrs. Butterwick, is at the head of the list of winning stallions in South Africa this year. He was sent there in 1903. When racing in England he was the property of the Duke of Portland, and was thought much of as a juvenile (in 1902), in which year he won the Hurst Park Foal Plate and the Champion Breeders' Biennial Foal Stakes at Derby, but was beaten in the Middle Park Plate by Flotsam, and by Rock Sand and Mead in the Dewhurst Plate.

The New Zealand-bred Gold Seal II., by Gold Reef from Seal Brown, by Ascot from Last Chance, by The Painter, won the Blackberry Selling Handicap Steeplechase, 2 miles, in which he carried 12st 3lb, at the Lingfield (Eng.) November meeting. He started second favourite at 2 to 1. During the session 1912 Gold Seal II. won half-a-dozen races in England, worth in the aggregate £302 10s.

Latest English files show that the Sydney lad, E. Huxley, rode six winners during the week before the mail left.

The Australian-bred horses engaged in the Viceroy's Cup, to be run at Calcutta (India) on Boxing Day, include Gunboat, Saxonite, and Black Buck; while among the candidates for the King Emperor Cup are Kurnell, Gunboat, and Volsloane. The English-bred gelding, Mayfowl, who captured the Viceroy's Cup, 1910, and the two following years, is engaged in both events.

FIXTURES.

Quambone P.R.C., Dec. 10.	Whitton T.C., Dec. 26.
Cootamundra L.V.R.C., Dec. 10, 11.	Wyong Park R.C., Dec. 26.
Ascot R.C., Dec. 13.	Bungendore J.C., Dec. 26.
Rosehill R.C., Dec. 13.	Tenterfield J.C., Dec. 26.
Belatta R.C., Dec. 10, 11.	Boggabri T.C., Dec. 26 and 27.
Cessnock J.C., Dec. 13.	Walcha J.C., Dec. 26, 27.
Victoria Park R.C., Dec. 17.	Lake Eliza Dist., Dec. 26.
Wollar District R.C., Dec. 17.	Cassilis J.C., Dec. 26.
Booligal R.C., Dec. 18.	Wombat J.C., Dec. 26.
Ulan Amateur J.C., Dec. 19.	Nundle J.C., Dec. 26.
A.J.C., Dec. 20.	Acacia J.C., Dec. 26.
Gilgandra J.C., Dec. 26.	Kensington R.C., Dec. 26.
Hillston L.V.R.C., Dec. 26.	Wallsend J.C., Dec. 26.
	A.J.C., Dec. 26.

MOTOR CYCLING.

INFLUENCE OF COMPETITIONS ON SALES.

AMATEUR V. TRADE RIDERS.

Competitions in various forms are promoted by the several motor-cycling clubs around Sydney, ostensibly with a view to providing pleasurable and instructive outings for their members. Their efforts in this direction have met with great success, and, although the conditions governing a number of these contests may be open to criticism, there is abundant evidence that, on the day, they furnish the competitors with a fair share of sport and pleasure. With the majority of the contestants these trials are not taken with any great seriousness. The riders may make a big effort to win, and spend much time and not a little money in preparing their machines, but, as far as the result of the competition is concerned, comparatively speaking, they attach very little importance to it.

With the general public, and particularly the buying public, however, the progress of these events is watched with the keenest interest. This speaks volumes for the popularity of motor cycling as a live sport, but it also shows how careful a competitions committee should be in the conduct of their trial, so as not to give the general public an erroneous impression as to the merits or demerits of any particular make of machine. Many sales nowadays are influenced directly by the result of a competition, and in consideration of the rules governing some of these trials it may be said that it is not always the machine most suited to the wants of the average motor cyclist which wins. Used in a general way as finger-posts to the most desirable machine, the results of the present-time competitions are liable to lead the prospective purchaser astray. It must be remembered that motor cycles are manufactured and graded on much the same lines as the present-day automobiles. In the general run of local competitions the small-powered, light-weight motor cycle is found pitted against the big six horse-power twin—the cart-horse of the family. If the small machine proves successful in the competition off a long mark, it is not necessarily the machine for the country user, and, vice versa, it may be added that a victory of a "big twin" machine would not stamp it as being the most suitable machine for a doctor on his rounds. Motor cycles were not built with one and the same object, or, rather, with the same market in view, and until the machines are grouped and classified with greater care in competitions there is little hope of the test being of any particular value to the prospective buyer.

The many firms interested locally in the sale of motor cycles and accessories, colloquially known as "the trade," from a publicity standpoint, know full well the value of a win in an open competition, and in the majority of cases they are only too willing to assist the clubs to stimulate interest among the active members in all forms of competitive tests by subscribing to, or even offering, substantial prizes. There is at least one club within the metropolitan area whose code does not permit the holding of trials or competitions, which, as far as the prize list is concerned, are promoted by the trade. Its members are quite content to wager among themselves for trophies, the intrinsic worth of which is small. The other clubs, however, are quite ready to find a date and a big field to contest any trophy worthy of the name. Whether this trophy is contested in a manner which will best serve the interests of the trade and the motor cycling community generally is a matter which apparently is not given much consideration by the promoters. In the first place, a competition supported by the trade should be an absolute test; moreover, it should serve a definite purpose, such as providing accurate and official data on the suitability of certain classes of machine for certain work, while the controlling body should see that the outside world is kept well informed as to the progress of the test.

Novice riders have played important parts in several of the more recent competitions, but their success does not necessarily imply that it is a fair thing for the amateur or novice to be pitted against the trade rider in club trials. The advantages open to the latter in the matter of the preparation of his machine are sufficient in themselves to place the trade competitor out on a long mark. In addition, the trade man usually has a free hand in the selection of an equipment most suited to the demands of the moment—an opportunity of improving his chances of success, which, on account of the great expense incurred, is denied the average amateur competitor. It would seem advisable, therefore, in arranging club competitions, to draw some line of demarkation between the trade and club rider. This would, no doubt, be the means of inducing a greater number of novices to enter the lists, and would certainly result in the trials bearing a more significant value to those concerned.

COMING EVENTS.

Entries will close to-day with the hon secretaries of the Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales and the Victorian Motor Cycle Club, or at any of the Continental Rubber Company's depots, for the "Continental" interstate motor cycle reliability trial, which will be held from Sydney to Melbourne, starting from Sydney on Monday, December 29, and concluding at the Melbourne G.P.O. on New Year's Day. The Continental Company, which has offered over £100 in prizes for the event, working in conjunction with the two clubs, has made the most elaborate preparations for the contest, and the whole of the 576 miles to be covered from capital to capital has been most carefully marked out and the danger points indicated.

Interest in the metropolitan cycling world will be centered at the Canterbury Park Racecourse on Saturday afternoon, when the Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales will hold the largest and most varied track racing carnival yet held in the State. A challenge match race between the two local cracks, Harry Seabrook (3½-h.p. B.S.A.) and Alf. Robinson (3½-h.p. Speedwell), to be contested in heats over various distances, will be a feature of the meeting. The programme also includes a three-mile novice handicap, five miles unrestricted event, lightweight championship (open to machines under 360 c.c. capacity), 100yds acceleration test, 10 miles unrestricted championship, one mile handicap, and three miles single cylinder championship. A number of novelty events will also be held. Bennett and Wood, the Barnet Glass Tyre Co., Williams Bros., and Angus and Coote have contributed largely towards the prizes.

GOLF.

MANLY SUMMER MEETING.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

THE EXPENSE OF GOLF.

No fault could be found with the weather on Saturday. The only drawback was with the courses, the majority of which are very dry and hard. This does not however, apply to Manly, where the course, though looking unusually brown, is in very good condition. There was a very good entry for this club's first events of the annual summer meeting, viz., the foursomes championship of the course and the open handicap foursomes. The winners proved to be the two Bonnie Doon cracks, T. E. Howard and P. Ellis, who completed the round in a fair 79. Only for a nine at the long fourteenth they should have done very much better, but their return for the second half, with the bad hole mentioned, was very good. They were out in 40 and home in 39, their card reading as follows:—

Out ...... 4, 6, 4, 4, 6, 4, 3, 5, 4—40
Home ..... 3, 4, 5, 3, 9, 3, 4, 3, 5—39—79.

The second pair, D. G. Ferrier and A. L. Potter, were also out in 40, but took 41 to come home, tying with L. A. Dimant and C. N. Smith, who were out in 43 and back in 38. This was a very good performance, with the exception of a few holes. A six at the first was not good, and an eight at the eighth was distinctly bad, but though another eight was encountered at the fourteenth on the way home, an excellent two at the fifteenth made amends. With a handicap of 7, this pair comfortably won the handicap event from D. G. Ferrier and A. L. Potter, who were out in 40, and home in 41, running into second place in both championship and handicap events.

There were 80 competitors for the main competition, a goodly proportion of which entered for the subsequent driving competition. J. B. Ferrier drove the longest ball—a fine drive of over 278 yards—C. T. Metcalf being second with 276 yards, and R. G. H. Epps third with 265 yards. A following wind was helpful. Only about half a dozen of the competitors succeeded in getting each of three drives on the fairway, C. N. Smith, with 238, 261 and 263 yards, easily leading the field, followed by L. A. Dimant, 683 yards, and P. F. S. Spence, 660 yards, for the aggregate of three drives.

On Saturday the Manly Summer Cup will be played, a handicap 18 holes stroke event for a trophy presented by Messrs. E. A. Roberts and D. I. Watt, which is to be won outright. Entries for the event will close to-day, as also for the Manly Summer handicap, which will run concurrently with the scratch event. The handicap players may play in the morning, and afterwards compete in the scratch event, starting between 12.30 and 2.30 p.m., or both events may be played together in the afternoon. A representative entry is being received, including the leading players from nearly all the suburban and metropolitan clubs.

At Killara W. Epps scored his second successive win, with a good card, 1 up on bogey, from the 6 mark. He went out very well in 38, and was 1 up at the turn. Coming home, bad putting at the twelfth and fourteenth lost him both holes, but he regained his advantage with a fine finish. His round worked out at 80, a good performance, as the course is hard and the greens are keen.

W. Vicars (9) had the easiest of wins at Bonnie Doon, as he returned a card of 5 up, the next man being 1 down. Vicars is a very steady player, driving a straight ball with plenty of distance, while his short game is very dependable. He was in fine form on Saturday, and scarcely made a mistake.

The semi-final round of the Vice-president's trophy was played at Concord, where Maitland Brown (7) beat H. Osborne on the last green after an exciting match, in which Brown played very well, Osborne, perhaps, not being quite up to the mark. In the other match R. B. Godbolt played very well, and won easily against D. L. Aitken (5) by 7 and 6. The former was round in 77, though in each of four greens he took 3 putts. His figures were:—

Out ..... 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 3, 3, 4, 5—36
In ...... 5, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 3, 6—41—77

Godbolt and Brown will meet next Saturday in the final, and if the latter can retain his form he should have a very fair chance of success.

W. E. Bain and J. M. Edwards tied in the Dobroyde bogey handicap with cards of 1 down. The former was very steady, and halved with bogey the large proportion of 13 holes out of 18. Edwards was consistent, but missed chances on the greens. The club now has a larger membership than at any previous time, and it is proposed to increase the annual subscription. At present a dairy herd grazes over the course, and it is hoped that an increase in the subscription will enable the club to dispense with this source of revenue.

The Cammeray mixed foursomes were won by Miss Crouch and T. Michell, whose card read 96—25—71, Mrs. Newman and F. Alderson and Miss Hetherington and F. W. Newman tying for second place with cards of 72 net. The Cammeray Club is proposing to make considerable improvements, which will have the effect of adding about 600 yards to the length of the course. The first four holes are to be entirely reorganised under the supervision of D. G. Soutar. This is a move in the right direction, as the present course offers few opportunities for long play.

A good deal of nonsense has been written at one time and another regarding the expense of golf, and young men who would otherwise make a start at the game are deterred by the belief that the expense is greater than their means warrant. Without wishing to infer that golf is cheaper than the majority of other games, the fact remains that, once the initial cost is over, the expense is very little, if any, greater than many other games which might be mentioned.

There is no doubt, however, that the golf club subscriptions are higher than the majority of those in other branches of sport, but against this the member of a golf club usually receives more for his money than do those of cricket, football, tennis, and other clubs. There is generally a commodious club house, with comfortable smoking and card rooms, and a well-appointed dining-room, etc., with dressing-rooms and showers. This is inside, while outside there is the privilege of playing a health-giving game over perhaps 100 acres of country. The rate of subscription varies, of course, ranging from £3 3s for some of the smaller clubs to £7 7s or £8 8s for the large metropolitan clubs, but can be averaged at, say, £5 5s per annum, while the entrance fees will average, say, £4 4s. The majority of clubs have reduced subscriptions without entrance fees for junior members, or those under 21 years of age. Here, then, is an initial expense of £9 9s before a new member can start the game, to which must be added a kit of clubs, with a bag and half-a-dozen balls. A beginner will require a brassey, cleek, mid-iron, mashie, and putter, which will cost him about 38s, while a sufficiently serviceable golf bag can be obtained for 10s, and six balls at 1s 6d each (quite good enough to start with), increase the expenses by another 9s. This means an addition of £2 17s, or a total of £12 6s. The beginner will require some tuition, and it may be said that the more he receives in the early stages the better will be his chances of success. Tuition is best taken in half-hour lessons, which cost probably 2s 6d each. A dozen of these might well be taken during the first two months. In passing it may be said that a full hour's lesson is generally not any better than one which only occupies half-an-hour, as in the longer period the professional gives so much good advice that the player's mind is able to assimilate only a small portion of it. In the shorter lesson, the mind has a much better chance of grasping the principles the coach is endeavouring to inculcate, and if the pupil afterwards goes away to a quiet corner of the course, and tries to apply the teaching he has received he will soon overcome the difficulties of the game. This, however, has nothing to do with the expense of the game.

Let us take the case of a player who, having received a few lessons, proceeds to spend a Saturday afternoon on the links, and figure out the cost of his afternoon's enjoyment. Of course, it much depends on the man, but the player we will follow will do just what is expected of him, no more and no less. It is a competition day, and he pays 1s to enter, which, of course, is optional. Then he engages a caddie at a cost of 1s 3d, and if he is a good boy he may tip him 6d at the end of the round. If the player returns a worse card than his partner, it is etiquette to pay for the necessary afternoon tea or for something and soda, which will cost another shilling. The direct expenses, therefore, total 3s 9d, which may be reduced to 1s by not entering the competition, and by doing without a caddie, though this latter economy is not to be recommended, and even the shilling for refreshments may be avoided by beating one's opponent in the game. The player's conscience would, however, probably not allow him to have his golf for nothing, and this shilling may be considered spent.

The other expenses are the cost of balls, repairs to clubs, and an occasional new club. One writer recently gravely reckoned on a player requiring a new ball each day, but in practice it will be found that a good many rounds can be obtained from a ball before it need be discarded. An average of 1s per week would more than cover this item, while another 6d per week would be sufficient allowance for repairs and an occasional new club. This gives us a total expense of 5s 3d for the Saturday afternoon, if we charge up a week's expense of balls, repairs, etc, to that period. It is surely not exorbitant. To it may have to be added travelling expenses, for which an estimate cannot be given, and it may be said that the expense of balls, etc, is calculated on week-end and holiday golf only.

Needless to say, the expense of the game may be increased considerably at the player's option, and, perhaps, the easiest way is by wagering on his matches, but in this his handicap should allow him to square accounts. If he has his meals at the club house they will probably cost him 2s or 2s 6d each time, but this is an expense which should not be charged against the game, as a man must eat at certain intervals wherever he may be. Tips will probably run away with a few shillings now and then, and refreshments may cost him what he cares to spend, but this, again, should not be altogether debited to the game.

We have not made any allowance for golf clothes, as expenditure in this direction is quite optional. The player may well wear out his old suits on the links, always provided his coats allow plenty of play across the shoulders, while an old pair of comfortable shoes will only require an extra thickness of sole and some sprigs to extend their sphere of usefulness. Much more might be written on this subject, but sufficient has been said to show that golf is not the expensive game many people believe it to be.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Bonnie Doon Club: Bonnie Doon shield.
Concord Club: Continuous bogey competition.
Dobroyde Club: Four-ball bogey handicap.
Drummoyne Club: Bogey handicap.
Hunter's Hill Club: Play-off monthly stroke competition winners.
Killara Club: Play-off winners of A and B grades silver putter.
Manly Club: The Manly summer cup, open 18 holes stroke from scratch; Manly summer handicap, open 18 holes stroke handicap.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE NEXT DAVIS CUP.

AUSTRALASIA IS PREPARING.

No sooner have the members of the last Australasian Davis Cup team returned to Australia than steps are being taken to send another force away next year. It is now definitely known that N. E. Brooks and A. W. Dunlop are available, and there is little doubt that A. F. Wilding's assistance will also be accorded. The Australasian Association will meet on the 17th inst. when one of the matters to be considered is the sending of a challenge to America, and the arrangements which are necessary in consequence. These can only be of a preliminary nature, for entries do not close until the first Monday in March, and until the result of the draw—which is made on the following day—is known uncertainty must exist as to where the various matches in the preliminary rounds are likely to be played. There will be more time for arrangements to be made between the draw and the playing of the matches than was the case last year, for the American season is later than that of England, so that the challenge tie is not likely to be fixed for earlier than September. Of course, there may be more preliminary matches than last year; very likely there will be an increase, though apart from the British Isles, Germany, France, Australasia, and, possibly, South Africa, it is hard to think of any nation with a chance of success against the holders. Still, the desire to be represented is growing, and, however weak a nation, the match must be played. For this reason it seems desirable that Australasia should have four representatives ready to play, whether in Europe or America, so that they may be available if any easy opponents are met, when the services of the "stars" may be dispensed with if there is danger of staleness, or in the more serious event of the illness of any of them. The attempt to regain the Cup is one which is going to cause much hard thinking. It is an opportunity which may not occur again, and no chance must be thrown away.

A writer in the "American Cricketer" makes some caustic criticism of P. A. Vaile, who has written so much on the theory and practice of lawn tennis. Vaile's outspokenness has often perturbed the minds of the players of England, and his recent visit to America appears to have stirred up the players of the United States similarly. It is, however, a new experience for him to be taken to task as he is by the writer of the article in question, who is thought to be a former representative of New South Wales, noted for the picturesqueness of his diction. He writes as follows:—

"P. A. Vaile, who writes on the game, and is full of theories which he cannot put into practice, nearly caused a riot at Newport in the Touchard-Williams match. The committee rather unwisely put him out to call the foot-faults, and Vaile is a crank on this subject. He called faults on Touchard on the barest technicalities, and had him up in the air. In fact, the subject was the sensation of the place for two whole days after. While he may have been right in his rulings, one trembles to think what might have happened had he been umpiring the finals, as he stated to the writer that he had 'never seen M'Loughlin serve a fair ball.' This in view of the judgment of our players and the English press, when they state truly that 'Mac' is the fairest server who ever played at Wimbledon. Vaile has the courage of his opinions, and, as they are mostly contrary to those of everyone else, he is usually the placid storm centre of an arguing crowd. Vaile played a couple of matches at Newport—one where Dabney beat him with ridiculous ease, and the other against an old player, who shall be nameless, where he had little better success. In this country we are mostly 'from Missouri,' and though this theorist can make wonderful strokes with a cane or anything he has in his hand, he does not even go through the same motions when he tries to hit a tennis ball with a racquet, hence as a 'show me' artist he is a dismal failure."

Mr. Gordon Inglis, the representative in England of the Australasian Association, has been elected an honorary life member of the Sporting Club de Paris, the leading club in France, on whose courts the majority of the important covered court matches are played. The honour thus conferred upon Mr. Inglis is the greater for the reason that the club does not distribute such marks of appreciation lavishly. In addition to Mr. Inglis there are only five honorary life members, these being Messrs. G. W. Hillyard and A. W. Gore, of England, Mr. Henri Wallet, president of the International Board, Chevalier Paul de Borman, of Belgium, and Dr. H. O. Behrens, of Germany.

The Witwatersrand championship (South Africa), has been won by C. L. Winslow, who beat H. A. Kitson in the final, 1-6, 6-4, 6-8, 6-3, 9-7. In addition to cutting matters so fine in the final, Winslow had a rather narrow escape from defeat by Davis in the semi-final, in which the scores were 3-6, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. An extremely brilliant player, Winslow has always been uncertain, and seems to be slow in starting, as in addition to the ties mentioned, he lost a love set to Cochran (the holder of the title) in the third round, but then won three sets in succession. Gauntlett, who represented South Africa in the Davis Cup match against Canada, was beaten 8-6, 9-7, 6-2 by Kitson in the third round, but easily won the Boren championship, held at the same meeting, losing only one set in five rounds.

Max Decugis has had the unusual experience of travelling from his hotel to a lawn tennis tournament by aeroplane. He was staying at Biarritz, and had to play Germot in the final at Saint Jean de Luz. A friend of Decugis, an aviator, named Renaux, persuaded him to go to the courts in his aeroplane, so Decugis got on board and away they went to the courts. The machine, being one of those which can rise from or alight on water, was brought to rest on a little river which flows past the courts; a boat put off and took them ashore, and, after winning his match, Decugis was conveyed in similar style back to his hotel.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET.

CONTROLLING THE GAME.

M.C.C. TEAM'S OPENING MATCH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DURBAN, Nov. 10.

In my last article I referred to some of our "old stagers," and I hoped to be able this week to deal with the most promising of the "young blood." At the time I scarcely realised that the commencement of the M.C.C. programme was so close at hand, and now that the tour has actually begun there are other matters which require our attention.

Landing at Capetown on Tuesday morning, the M.C.C. players have had little opportunity of regaining their land-legs before the start of their first match—that against the Western Province, which began on Saturday, and is being continued to-day and to-morrow. Nor have they had sufficient time to become accustomed to the strangeness of the conditions; so, of course, it is impossible to form any decided opinions from their initial appearance.

CONTROLLING THE GAME.

"Who and what are the Western Province?" will probably be questions asked by many readers who are not familiar with South African cricket. In order that this M.C.C. tour through South Africa may be better followed, I will briefly explain how cricket is controlled in this country. The governing body is the South African Cricket Board, to which the District Unions (*or centres as they are termed*) are affiliated. These centres are not confined to political boundaries, as in Australia and England, where the States and the Counties respectively are integral units, but they are arranged so as to suit the general convenience. In the Cape Province (known as Cape Colony before the unification of South Africa) there are five centres, distributed over 224,000 odd square miles. These centres are:—

CAPE PROVINCE CENTRES.	HEADQUARTERS.
Western Province.	Capetown.
South-western District.	Mossel Bay.
Eastern Province.	Port Elizabeth.
Border District.	East London.
Griqualand West (including Bechuanaland).	Kimberley.

There are four other centres whose boundaries are practically based on political limitations:—

Transvaal (with Swaziland).	Natal (with Zululand).
	Johannesburg.
Orange Free State and Basutoland.	Bloemfontein.
	Bulawayo.
Rhodesia (Matabeleland and Mashonaland).	Salisbury and Durban.

In the early days of South African cricket the Western Province was the premier centre; but with the rush to the diamond fields, the Griquas, or Griqualand West is generally referred to, came to the front, and later on the opening of the goldfields made Johannesburg a powerful centre. For a time the position was fairly distributed amongst the three; but from the close of the war until a couple of years ago the Transvaal held undisputed supremacy. All this time Natal was plodding undisturbedly along, maintaining a fair level of consistency. Natal was (and is) the nursery of South African cricket, but she has been unfortunate in the past through losing nearly all of her best players, who, as soon as they attained a fair measure of proficiency, migrated either to England or Johannesburg. C. O. H. Sewell, G. C. B. Llewellyn, G. C. White, P. W. Sherwell, M. Hathorn, A. E. Vogler, S. J. Pegler and others having been born, or learnt their cricket in Natal.

HIGH-WATER MARK AND A SLUMP.

South African cricket has not suffered many ups and downs. From the early days, when Major Warton's pioneer band of English cricketers visited these shores in 1888, there was a gradual, but steady, improvement in the standard of play until the high-water mark was reached in 1907. Critics are unanimous that the team which visited England that year was a very fine one, and quite up to test match standard; but what the critics did not allow for was the fact that, apart from those players, there were very few good men in the country to fill their places. Following on that successful tour in England, South Africans imagined they were still advancing, whereas the reverse was the case. It is true that when the M.C.C. team visited us in 1909-10 we won the rubber, but that M.C.C. side was not a great one, and, instead of having five or six bowlers all equally good, we were reduced to two—Faulkner and Vogler—for Schwarz was quite ineffective that season. Again, batsmen, such as Zulch, Stricker, and Commaille, whom we had looked to to fill the places vacated by Shalders, Tancred, and Hathorn, were comparative failures; whilst the two stalwarts in 1905-6—White and Nourse—were not nearly so good in 1909-10. Other batsmen, such as Schwarz, Vogler, and Sinclair, failed badly, so that almost a state of panic existed when the Australian tour was embarked on, more especially as there was not a fast bowler worthy the name in the country. The form of the South African side in Australia showed that the backward tendency still prevailed, whilst more recently the standard of our representative side was even lower in England than it was in Australia.

A SILVER LINING.

Bad as the position was during the last three years, there was a silver lining to the dark cloud. Natal usurped the position held by the Transvaal, and has become the cricketing stronghold of the country; and there are many budding internationals domiciled in Durban and Pietermaritzburg. In the other centres there has been a laudable desire to help on the cause of cricket, with the result that English coaches have been engaged in Durban, Kimberley, Capetown, and Port Elizabeth, in addition to Johannesburg, and already their efforts are bearing fruit, for there is no doubt that the South African youth takes to the game naturally, and only requires tuition to make him first-class.

The score of 339 for seven wickets, which the Western Province compiled on Saturday against the M.C.C. team, is evidence that the standard of our cricket is not so low as the croakers have been trying to make out. The above score must not, however, be taken too seriously, but whatever way it may be discounted (Barnes was not playing), it will *indubitably tend to inspire confidence in many* of our young cricketers, who have yet to face first-class bowling, and who, from the manner this M.C.C. side has been lauded, had begun to imagine that their bowlers are very terrible men indeed to face. Outside of Johannesburg and its environs players meet with little variety in bowling, as matches between the centres only take place intermittently, when the Currie Cup is competed for; usually every other year.

FIRST CENTURY AGAINST THE ENGLISH TEAM.

The Western Province team is considered a strong one in batting, and their performance bears out this opinion. It is also held that their bowling is weak, and it will be interesting to see how far this view is borne out when Hobbs, Rhodes, Woolley and Co., get busy. The hero of Saturday's play is P. T. Lewis, who scored 151. Lewis went up to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar in October, 1903, and played in the 'Varsity trial matches each year he was up, viz., 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907, with indifferent success, and so never earned a place in the University eleven. Returning to South Africa for our 1907-8 season, he played twice against Natal for the Western Province, scoring exactly 100 runs in four innings with a top score of 55. The second of these matches was remarkable for the fact that Natal were set 398 to win, and scored 301 for five wickets, to which A. D. Nourse, after making 98 in the first innings, contributed 200 not out. After that match Lewis was an absentee from "big" cricket until the triangular trial matches were played in Johannesburg in 1911-2. He captained the Rest of South Africa against the Transvaal, and scored 6 and 60 not out, followed by 41 and 1 for his own eleven against L. J. Tancred's. It is not certain that he would have been able to go to England even had he been selected, as his business as a solicitor keeps him busy. He is a fine forcing batsman, and is also a magnificent field anywhere, but especially at cover. In this connection I heard a good story from a member of the Transvaal team which went to Capetown to play the Western Province in the Currie Cup last year. One of the Transvaalers originally hailed from Capetown, and on the journey he warned the other members of the side not to attempt any short runs for strokes in Lewis's direction. The player in question opened the Transvaal innings, and almost at once attempted the very thing he had warned the others against, with disastrous results—run out.

PERSONAL SKETCHES.

G. Hearne, who scored 26, is a son of the old Kent cricketer, Frank Hearne, and is half-cousin of J. W. Hearne, who, by the way, obtained his wicket. George Hearne is quite a youngster, and promises to develop into a very fine batsman. It is confidently predicted that he will earn his South African cap this season, and should he do so he will be the sixth member of the Hearne family to have played in a test match; and, moreover, it will create the second instance only of father and son attaining this distinction. So far, Syd. Gregory and his father, E. J., stand unique in this respect. There are only three cases apart from the Hearnes of as many as three members of a family obtaining international honours, and curiously the initial letter is the same—the Graces (E. M., G. F., and W. G.), the Gregorys (D., E. J., and S. E.), and the Gunns (George, John, William).

F. D. Conry, who scored 53, captained the Western Province. His best days are over, so he says, but he is still within the thirties, and on his showing during the last two seasons has still a lot of cricket in him. He played for XVI. of Natal against the Australians in 1902, and was twice undefeated with scores of 23 and 14. The two Hands are brothers, and were also up at Oxford three or four years ago, but beyond playing in the Freshers' match were not tried for the eleven. R. R. Luyt is better known as a Rugby footballer, and was considered one of the star men of the last Springbok team, but although he played in all the internationals, he did not reproduce the form expected in England. He is no novice at cricket, and indeed, was strongly fancied by Cape people for the last South African team. He only played in one of the trial games, but as he scored 46 in each innings he deserved more considerate treatment. He is a fair wicket keeper, and also a fine field. It is as wicket keeper he is playing to-day.

Commaille, of course, you know. None of the other members of the Western Province team are particularly interesting, nor are they players of outstanding merit; they are the bowlers of the team, and their own men having treated the M.C.C. bowlers so severely, they cannot expect any mercy when their turn comes to take the field.

[The match ended in a draw, Western Province scoring 371, and the M.C.C. team 190 and 330.]

WESTERN PROVINCE v M.C.C.

Commenced at Newlands, Capetown, on Saturday, November 8, 1913.

Score at close of Saturday's play:—

Western Province.—First Innings.	
G. Hearne, lbw, b Hearne	26
M. J. Comaille, lbw, b Relf	20
P. A. M. Hands, c Strudwick, b Relf	28
R. A. H. Hands, run out	3
P. T. Lewis, c Hearne, b Relf	151
F. D. Conry, b Hearne	53
R. R. Luyt, not out	16
E. A. Bedgen, c Hearne, b Relf	3
J. Blanckenberg, not out	12
Extras	22
Total (seven wickets)	339

W. H. Short and W. H. Mars to bat.

M.C.C.—J. W. H. T. Douglas (captain), M. C. Bird, Hon. L. H. Tennyson, J. B. Hobbs, W. Rhodes, F. E. Woolley, P. Mead, J. W. Hearne, M. W. Booth, A. E. Relf, H. Strudwick.

BILLIARDS.

CURRENT FORM IN ENGLAND.

So far as it has progressed, play in the English billiard season points to Stevenson as being the best of the English players. With a start of a thousand, Reece failed to hold the ex-champion, who also performed so brilliantly when opposed to Harverson that the game was abandoned by the latter when Stevenson caught and passed him early in the contest.

Stevenson has yet to meet his old opponent, Inman, who can always be relied upon to make the "apostle of touch" give the best that is in him. Then there is George Gray to be considered. A match for big money has already been arranged between England's best player and the greatest scoring force Australia has yet produced. It is to be with ivory balls, as Gray proved conclusively in previous engagements that when playing with composition no player in England could extend him. Consequently, their match with the untrue ivory will be of the greatest interest to all who read of the doings of those engaged in the King of Indoor Games. In a few weeks Gray will make his debut with ivory balls, when he will meet the West of England champion, Claude Falkiner, against whom he is now playing so finely in a composition ball match of 18,000 up.

While Gray did not commence this season with the startling breaks which so distinguished his opening games in England three years ago, he has done good work. A surprise was sprung on the public when Reece defeated him by 525 points, after receiving 2000 in 18,000. But that happening may have been "the luck of the game," as it mainly comes about as the result of some exceptionally heavy breaks during the last two sessions of the match.

While such a possibility is always on the boards, it rarely takes place, and Reece is to be complimented on the grit and skill he displayed when Gray was making a winning run. It must have been reminiscent to Reece of his last game with Lindrum in England, when he required but a few hundred to win, with the Australian over 550 in arrears. Lindrum went to the table on a nice three-ball position, and did not retire until "game" had been called by the marker, amidst much applause from the spectators and a glance of amazement from Reece.

The Lancastrian was always easy game for Lindrum. While Inman, Aiken, and Harverson were outplaying the Australian champion in almost every contest, he managed to gain some kudos by winning both his games with Reece. When opposed to the latter, Lindrum manipulated the red hazard as his sheet anchor, but, strange to say, he discarded it almost entirely against the remainder of his principal opponents.

"Just my luck" was Reece's comment. "I helped Lindrum in every way. I secured him many engagements, and looked after his interest like a brother, yet he 'red-balled' me and left that phase of play alone when playing against other players." In Australia, much the same thing occurred. It was against Reece that Lindrum made his great string of big breaks—including his record of 1339—and metaphorically blew the Lancastrian kite high. Some players always do better against certain opponents, and Lindrum is evidently Reece's master.

George Gray should soon reach his thirtieth individual break of over 1000 points, in addition to his famous world's record run of 2196. With the exception of India, he has exceeded the thousand in every country in which he has played a long game. No other player has anything like the string of breaks that stands to his credit. In the old "spot-in" days, Mitchell and Peall had half a dozen or so, but under the present rules Stevenson is the only English player who has reached those magic figures—1016 against Cook in London a little over a year back, and shortly after his return from South Africa. This performance was made with composition balls, but the ex-champion's recent break of 919 with ivory balls, when in opposition to Harverson, is considered in England to be the greatest piece of billiard jugglery in recent years, even though it did not satisfy its compiler as being ideal owing to his having made a few hazards at its commencement.

That was not Roberts' ideal. His primary object was to gather points from a variety of strokes, and without labouring any special position unduly. Stevenson's ideal may be all right in an exhibition game, but when it comes to a match in which there is money or reputation at stake, it is noticeable that the majority of the great players rely on the hazard to a large extent. Indeed, their motto might be "when in trouble, try a hazard."

Where Stevenson stands out at top-end play is in his exceptional skill at fine shots, a result of his almost perfect stance at the table, and not, as many people are apt to attribute, to abnormal sight. The ex-champion's cue delivery is also a big factor in his favour. The cue is held in an almost direct line with the centre of the object, being raised or lowered, or moved to right or left, as the shot demands. Many players do make the most delicate of contacts as accurately as needs be with the eye, but their faulty cueing defeats them when they try to do what they can mentally see plainly enough.

ROWING.

ALL-AUSTRALIAN CREWS.

ASSOCIATION'S REGATTA REVIEWED.

It would appear that the New South Wales Rowing Association has been premature in making application to the Henley Royal Regatta committee to be allowed to send all-Australian crews instead of club crews (which their rules demand) to compete in future Grand Challenge races. The association acted on the advice of Mr. Gordon Inglis, who wrote, stating that the Canadian Rowing Association was making an application to the Henley committee to be allowed to compete for the "Grand" with an all-Canadian crew instead of a club crew, and setting out the desirability of Australia forwarding a similar request, so that one application might support the other, and an opportunity be given the committee to consider both applications at the same time. However, the latest information sets out that no such application was made to the Henley committee by the Canadian Rowing Association, and is officially denied by the president of the C.R.A. in a letter appearing in "Sporting Life."

According to the cable which appeared in our columns on Wednesday last, "Sporting Life" supports the application as put forth by the New South Wales Rowing Association, and says that it deserves the greatest consideration, especially in view of the fact that the Leander Club always commands the cream of English oarsmen for their crews, which might be fairly termed all-England crews. The feeling is general amongst the colleges and clubs of England that the Leander Club, owing to its great social standing, commands the pick of English rowers, and to beat it a club would have to be particularly strong.

But after all, it is impossible to get a crew together made up of oarsmen representing, say, four out of the six States to go abroad with any degree of success unless they spend a considerable time together here to enable them to secure uniformity and combination. Canadians find the same difficulty, owing to the long distances between rowing centres and the difference in uniformity of style of oarsmanship, together with climatic differences. It would be almost impossible for them to organise an all-Canadian with any better chance of success. Therefore, they are not asking for any favours in this direction from the Henley committee.

Perhaps New South Wales is in the best position of all the States for forming a crew that might easily comply with the Henley rules. All her rowing clubs are situated within a short distance of the city, and the majority of them row the same water, so that it might be possible to get a crew together months before it was actually necessary in order to work up combination and uniformity, which are so essential in eight-oar rowing. Such preparation could be easily done at week-ends, and without interfering with the men's daily avocations. Therefore, the association would be well advised to encourage clubs to accept such members as will be able to comply with the stricter rules that will enable them to compete in what all rowing men will agree are the greatest rowing events in the world—the "Grand" and Diamond Sculls.

THE ASSOCIATION'S REGATTA.

Such good sport as was supplied at the Association's Regatta on Saturday augurs well for amateur rowing. It was both interesting and instructive. The two big events over the three-mile course were practically won before the mile-post had been reached, after which the races became mere processions, and, of course, uninteresting. Neither resulted in exhibitions of stamina or oarsmanship, and went to show how difficult the intercolonial selectors' task will be to select a crew with any great chance of success in the Australian championships to be rowed in May next. There was a combination of forces of two clubs winning against two single clubs, which places the winners within reach of the senior pennant. The brilliancy of the racing in the junior and maiden division over a short course compared very favourably with the uninteresting and drawn-out races over three miles.

It was Green's brilliant dash off the starting line that won the eight-oar race for Enterprise; he out-classed Mizon, who was expected to make the pace for the first half. Leichhardt's accident in crashing into the beacon was most unfortunate.

Alma Cox, who is now the amateur champion sculler of New South Wales, is an improving sculler, and by virtue of his win will probably represent the State in the next Australian amateur sculling championship. On Saturday Cox appeared to have no trouble in steering a good course, but he appeared to tire towards the finish.

The re-row for the junior fours was productive of a little incident which showed the fine feeling that existed during the afternoon. Mosman were deprived of a win by bad steering. Leichhardt, after holding third place for more than three-quarters of the race, came with a brilliant spurt at the finish, and just caught Mosman on the finishing line, the judge's decision being a dead-heat. When the crews faced the starter for the re-row, Mosman cheered their opponents, who returned the compliment. The crews seemed a little disconcerted by the strains of "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow," which is rather unusual during the racing. However, the race was one of the finest ever seen on the Parramatta. Leichhardt, the winners, were coached by Mr. McKenzie, who acted in a similar capacity to the Tasmanian interstate crews of 1910 and 1911. Claude Gross coached Mosman.

Mosman's defeat is attributed to the unnecessary use of the rudder, which continually threw the boat off her keel. The Drummoyne crew rowed a great race in the maiden four; they made the pace warm, which told on their condition at the finish, where Leichhardt snatched the victory from them.

GLEBE REGATTA.

The annual regatta of the Glebe Rowing Club will be held on Saturday on the Lane Cove River. The open races are junior eights and maiden fours. Good entries have been received for both events, and some exciting racing is expected. Mr. Theo. Lassen reports that arrangements are well forward, and anticipates a successful day.

LEICHHARDT CLUB.

Members of the Leichhardt Rowing Club have for the last few years selected one week-end day to depart from the usual procedure, and have an outing on the Woronora River. Its popularity has resulted in it being termed the "annual outing." This season the date has been fixed for December 14, when each member will be his own caterer.

PROFESSIONAL ITEMS.

To-day is the twenty-fourth anniversary of the death of Henry Ernest Searle, who died at Williamstown, near Melbourne, on December 10, 1889, the cause of death being typhoid fever. Exactly a year earlier he was competing in the Brisbane sculling carnival, in which he won the first prize of £[illegible], Peter Kemp taking second (£200), and Neil Matterson third (£100). This is the largest amount of prize-money ever provided for a race of the kind in this part of the world. Searle rowed in only a few races, covering a period of less than two years, but he beat good men, including Kemp and the late W. J. O'Connor (Canada), for the world's title. In matches he also beat Julius Wulff, Stanbury, Nielsen, and Hughes. The monument erected to his memory on the Parramatta championship course was unveiled by the late Hon. Melville exactly two years after the death of the great sculler, and although it was shifted from its base on one occasion, and was shifted off its base on another, it is now so protected as to be safe from further injury, this having been done by the Sydney Harbour Trust, as are all our other champions who rowed their races for the title on the Parramatta, yet alive and well.

It is probable that P. Hannan and A. [illegible] will row their proposed match on Lake Albert, Wagga. The course is only about [illegible] long, but the suggestion has been made to have two turns, one at either end, so as to make the distance three miles. It is understood that there has never been a sculling race on the lake, but a movement was started several months ago to hold a sculling race cap for all-comers. The proposal was allowed to lapse for the time being. It is suggested to form a boating club. The initial steps are being taken. There would be better than those at Bourke and Wilcannia, where successful clubs were formed many years ago.

BOWLING.

A NORTH SYDNEY DAY.

THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

On Saturday everything combined to make the official opening of the St. Leonard's green a pleasant function. In the first place, the heat and dust of preceding days gave place to an afternoon of ideal temperature, and it is doubtful if even Warringah can challenge the glorious perspective obtainable from the vantage-point of the North Sydney bowling green. The Lord Mayor of Sydney found enough respite from the strenuous labours of election campaigning to permit him to deliver the preliminary bowl of the season, and to lend an air of official distinction to the occasion. Mr. G. S. Arthur, the president of the North Sydney Club, in welcoming the association chief and the visiting team, paid a tribute to the services Mr. Spence had rendered to the game, and also made sympathetic reference to the loss the Manly Club had sustained that day in the death of their president, Mr. Sadler. It must strain Mr. Spence's ingenuity to avoid monotonous repetition, but he was as happy and genial as ever in response to the heartiness of the North Sydney welcome. All the greens are sadly in need of some steady, soaking rain. The long spell of dry weather has handicapped clubs severely, but North Sydney have been particularly unfortunate in losing the services of their curator for some weeks at a critical period. The condition of the green, therefore, reflected great credit on the club, and with just a smile or two from the clerk of the weather, it will become a delight to bowlers in a few weeks. The pavilion and grounds were gay with bunting, and afternoon tea was delightfully served by the local ladies.

The match itself was contested with the vigour and keenness characteristic of a young season, and appropriately resulted in a tie. Rink honours were easy, each side winning three, and the biggest majority went to the credit of Tyler, one of the Petersham pennant skips, who scored 31 to 19. The other visiting winners were Roseby 26-22, and Pettigrew 17-16. On the North Sydney behalf Bullot played exceedingly well, winning by 25 to 18. Thompson scored a similar margin, 31-24, while the presidential duel resulted in favour of Arthur, 24-21. North Sydney's four pennant rinks were engaged, and the match provided them with a useful and encouraging rehearsal for next Saturday. The function was capitally managed, and the association chief was delighted with his first official visit to the hospitable home of the St. Leonard's Club.

The competition in the three grades will open next Saturday, and the pennant engagements are here quoted. It may be that a majority of winners will be found among those clubs first named.

Club.	Opponent.	Venue.
Waverley ...	Victoria Park ..	Cook Park.
City	Woonona	Waverley.
Randwick ...	Redfern	Victoria Park.
Chatswood ..	Hunter's Hill ..	North Sydney.
Kuring-gai ..	North Sydney ..	Chatswood.
Mosman	Warringah	Hunter's Hill.
Ashfield	Marrickville	Burwood.
Strathfield ..	Burwood	Ashfield.
Parramatta ..	St. George	Marrickville.

Balmain, Manly, and Petersham have byes.

The task of forecasting the result of a bowling match between two sides of anything like equal calibre is an extremely hazardous propositon. An attempt, then, to size up the result of the season's play of about thirty clubs in a competition extending over eight rounds is to enter practically the realms of guesswork. A single point so often separates two clubs at the end of a game that it is plain in many cases each individual bowl delivered carries the fate of the match. Previous performances must be largely the guide, combined with the effect that known changes in the personnel of teams are likely to have.

Of the seven clubs in the Central division, it is doubtful if Victoria Park, Woonona, Redfern, and Balmain carry the necessary solidity throughout to enable them to successfully survive the trying-out process. Each of the clubs mentioned possesses a number of good individual players, but it is not much use leaders and seconds being strong if thirds and skips are weak, or vice versa. The team to win the pennant will have to be well fortified from end to end. The three clubs left then are: City, Waverley, and Randwick, and they finished in that order in the section last season. Several changes have taken place in the City team, which, on the whole, do not strengthen it.

Waverley's team is not very impressive on paper, but no club in the metropolis has the competitive instinct more strongly developed. Discipline will be in their favour, and at the end of the six matches Waverley is bound to be at the head of the section or thereabouts. Randwick are well chosen, but will be very much weaker for Phippard's enforced absence in the first two matches. As a combination they are not likely to stick together like Waverley, and will be affected at various times throughout the season by the New Zealand tour, sundry race meetings, and week-end excursions. Waverley therefore appear as likely to be district winners as any.

In the Northern division Hunter's Hill have no chance, while North Sydney, Warringah, Manly, and Kuring-gai, though equally well-matched, do not appear to be evenly enough balanced. Warringah is showing a brave front in the face of a number of misfortunes, and North Sydney is developing some new talent. Kuring-gai is experimenting with changes of position, in which the policy of strengthening the lead has been adopted, while Manly is much the same as last year. The two clubs left are Chatswood and Mosman, and while the former's team as originally chosen remains intact, Mosman has been forced to undergo reconstruction. In six matches last season Chatswood accumulated the enormous surplus of 275 points, and they certainly appear to have the brightest section prospects on this occasion.

In the Western division Marrickville and Strathfield each won four and lost two games, but, creditable though the record of last season is, one would still prefer the chances of Ashfield and Petersham. Burwood and St. George are yet unlikely to threaten danger, but Parramatta will surely improve on last year's performance. It would seem as though the deciding game in this section will be played at Parramatta on January 17 between Ashfield and Petersham, and the two teams are so evenly matched on paper that it is impossible at the present moment to separate them. The premiers, Ashfield, had a surplus of points last season of 86, and Petersham of 68, but since then both sides have been considerably altered—whether for better or worse remains to be seen.

Newcastle district provides the fourth section, and the strongest teams will probably be Lowlands, Waratah, and City, in the order named. Playing their pennant matches with six rinks, with a descent to four when the semi-finals arrive, cannot have other than a harmful influence on combination, but the representative of that section cannot fail to be dangerous, since northern skill has been so abundantly proved of late years. The victory of Newcastle in the pennant seems only a matter of time, and the current season looks as favourable as any for its inevitable accomplishment.

The dates for the Peacock Cup competition have been allotted as follow:—

January 7.—Victoria Park.
January 21.—North Sydney.
February 4.—St. George.
February 18.—Petersham.
March 4.—Chatswood.
March 18.—Mosman.
April 1.—Marrickville No. 1.
April 15.—Marrickville No. 2.
April 29.—Burwood.
May 13.—Strathfield.
May 27.—Waverley.

The conditions are that two rinks from each of the above clubs shall play two rinks of the Katoomba club, at Katoomba, the winner to be the team scoring the largest surplus. The matches are set down for Wednesdays, and the return trip may be made in 12 hours.

The exigencies of transport to and from New Zealand, as well as other difficulties entailed by the strike, have necessitated a postponement of the tour till January 21, by which time it is hoped the way will have been smoothed.

Marrickville will meet Ashfield in the Pennant next Saturday at Burwood instead of at Strathfield, owing to the latter green being backward.

The competition games in all grades are set down to commence at 2.30 p.m. sharp. It behoves players, therefore, to be punctual, and to remember that no preliminary practice is allowed on the green to be played upon. A special notice requests bowlers to appear in club colours. The most commonly broken law is number 5, and it may be worth quoting in full in order that the etiquette of the game may be rigidly observed:—"The leaders, scorers, and measurers, when not delivering their bowls, shall stand at least six feet behind the mat line—that is, the front end of the mat, until the last bowl has been played by the measurers, when they shall all exchange ends with the captains; each captain shall then stand in a similar position when not delivering his bowl. All players not directing shall stand at least six feet behind the jack, and as soon as a bowl is greened the player directing must retire to the like position as is required of the other players." Many bowlers have an unpardonable habit of standing in front of, or in a line with, the mat while a player is in the act of delivering. It is a distinct interference, and cannot be regarded as other than an absolute breach of courtesy.

Warringah will hold a night single-rink competition during the current season. A new up-to-date lighting plant has been installed on the green, and the conditions of play are most satisfactory and enjoyable. All affiliated clubs in the State are invited to enter one or more rinks to compete with the home players. Trophies valued at £4/4/ will be played for and the rink scoring the greatest number of points against a Warringah rink will play off the final against the visiting rink next in order of points. The competition will take place during January and February, and Monday and Wednesday evenings have been set apart for play. No entrance fee is charged, and nominations close on December 22. Games will consist of 21 ends, to commence not later than 7.45. Fifteen minutes' grace will be allowed, after which the delinquent may be struck out. On summer evenings the Warringah green is a perfect rendezvous, and the fixture promises an abundance of enjoyment combined with more than a spice of excitement.

A significant item comes from New Zealand. The Dominion Association ruled that the only bowl which will be allowed in the championship tournament was one made of lignum vitae or other approved wood, and made by a recognised maker of bowls.

MOTORING.

INTERSTATE TRIAL.

THE PROBABLE STARTERS.

Although the entries for the four days' interstate motor reliability contest, to be held under the joint auspices of the Automobile Club of Australia, and the Automobile Club of Victoria, from Melbourne to Sydney, starting from the Victorian capital on Wednesday, January 7, will close on Wednesday next, the lists at the New South Wales end, at any rate, have not been rushed. To Mr. G. W. Hellicar belongs the distinction of being the first club member to officially declare his intention of competing in the contest. Mr. Hellicar will drive his new model Waverley car which will be shipped to Melbourne. The conditions of the contest provide that each State must furnish at least eight entries. There is no doubt that this number will be greatly exceeded by the Victorian Club, whose members are keen supporters of all forms of automobile contests and trials.

The New South Wales contingent, in all probability, will consist of the following:—Mr. G. W. Hellicar (Waverley), Dr. Crouch (Metz), Mr. L. W. Pye (Prince Henry Type Vauxhall); Mr. Boyd Edkins (P.H. Vauxhall); Mr. G. P. Innes (Humberette); Mr. Jules Maillard (Brazier); Mr. V. C. Sharp (Star); Mr. C. O. Sherwood (Armstrong-Whitworth); Mr. G. F. Hill (Talbot); A. V. Turner (Benz), Mr. Alick McNeil (F.I.A.T.); Mr. Roy W. Sandford (Sandford Special or Oakland); Mr. G. H. Sinden (Adler); Mr. R. J. Fagan (American underslung); and Mr. G. T. Eaton (Lanchester). A party of visiting motorists from Victoria report that the condition of the road is much improved since the last trial, while the recent erection of a large number of road caution and direction signs has considerably lessened the "terrors of the trip."

SYDNEY-BARRENJOEY ROAD.

Since the year 1903, when Mr. C. W. Bennett, accompanied by Messrs. F. S. Roberts and Ken Bennett drove the first motor car—an 8 h.p. De Dion—from Sydney to the Barrenjoey Lighthouse, by way of Manly, Brookvale, and Narrabeen the road has undergone considerable improvement, and now, despite the recent construction of tramways over a portion of the route, the run to Barrenjoey is looked upon as one of the most pleasurable "short" tours in the district. The distance from the Sydney Post Office to the lighthouse is just 29 miles, so that the journey may be undertaken comfortably in half a day. The trip across the harbour from Fort Macquarie, and the drive through the northern suburbs to the Spit, is really the most desirable exit from the city at the present time, while the beauties of Middle Harbour, which, we are told, compare most favourably with the far-famed lakes of Killarney, more than compensate for the inconvenience and bustle of an antiquated ferry-boat. The winding road to Manly is now in the best of order, and has been shorn of its steepest pinches, and although there is still room for improvement at some of the bends, they cannot by any means be described as dangerous. It is not until Narrabeen is reached that the tramlines are left behind—that is, of course, if the motorist pursues his way through Manly, and there are few tourists, indeed, who would care to pass by within a stone's throw, so to speak, of this well-known spot. Once across the bridge spanning the Narrabeen Lakes the long, but almost imperceptible climb on a good car up Sheepstation Hill is commenced. This ends with a glorious panorama of coast line and forest. The Newport-road is taken to the right at Rocklily, and is followed past the now ruined Brock's mansions, down into the valley and then again to the cliffs. The surface of this road is excellent, but, at the end of a mile the turn marked Barrenjoey, must be taken, which leaves Newport on the left, and follows the backbone of the peninsula to the lighthouse at the entrance of Broken Bay. Along this road there is a magnificent view of both coastline and sheltered waters, backed by a naturally wild panorama of mountain and forest. Work on the road itself has been in progress for some months, and the gradient of the first hill has been reduced to about 1 in 10. There are a number of stone V culverts, which must be crossed with care if the driver has any consideration for his springs and the comfort of the passengers. The natural advantages offered by the several sheltered beaches for picnic and bathing purposes, however, will well repay the tourists for any discomforts which may be experienced in the last mile or so of the journey.

CYCLING.

BOSTON SIX-DAY RACE.

AUSTRALIANS' SUCCESS.

The first of the season's six-day races concluded at Boston, Mass., on Saturday evening, November 8, when Joe Folger, of the Lawson-Folger combination, crossed the line after having covered a little over 1359 miles in the 144 hours. McNamara, of Tomingley, N.S.W., who was teaming with Eddie Root, was placed second in the final sprint. The other teams finished as follow:—P. Lawrence and Jake Magin, third; J. Moran and F. Cavanagh, fourth; F. Hill and Elmer Collins, fifth; Alfred Grenda (Tasmania) and C. Carmen, sixth; M. Ryan and F. Corry, seventh; and F. Keefe and J. Kopsky, eighth.

The grand wind-up was marred by a serious accident to Fred. Hill, who was injured in the crash that followed a wild move by Lawson, the Newart crack, in the first heat of the mile sprint to determine the placing of the seven teams. Lawson was suspended indefinitely, and also fined £20. The heat was then re-run, Folger being substituted for Lawson, McNamara for Root, and Collins for Hill, all of whom were more or less seriously injured. In this heat McNamara lost his pedal, and a third heat was called. McNamara took Folger on his wheel for the last two laps, but was beaten in the sprint. The distance covered by the five leading teams during the week was 1359 miles and 9 laps. The Grenda-Carmen and Ryan-Corry teams were one lap behind, and the Keefe-Kopsky team two laps behind the leaders. The composition of the teams at the commencement of the race was:—

Alfred Grenda (Tasmania) and Paddy Hehir (Victoria).
Joe Folger and Iver Lawson.
Willie Coburn and Clarence Carmen.
Eddie Root and R. McNamara (N.S.W.).
Elmer Collins and Fred Hill.
Jake Magin and Percy Lawrence.
Robert Spears (N.S.W.) and E. P. Corry (N.S.W.).
James Moran and Frank Cavanagh.
Martin Ryan and George Cameron.
Joe Kopsky and Fred Keefe.

Accidents and other causes were responsible for several changes, and the elimination of Hehir (injured on the fourth day), Coburn, Spears, and Cameron, resulted in the changing of partners, and the formation of the teams that finished.

PROFESSIONAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

After a lapse of two years, the League riders will contest two professional State championships at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday evening. The last events to be held—the ½-mile and mile events—were both won at six-days' carnival in 1911 by Bob Spears, who was then just coming to the front. Percy Mutton, who, at that time had recently left the amateur ranks, and was the recognised amateur champion of Australasia, was the runner-up in each event, and although Spears, as is apparent from the foregoing paragraph, is away in Boston, Mutton will again seek championship honours in both the mile and 25 miles' events. The popular favourite for the long-distance event is undoubtedly W. Erskine, the Northern Suburbs crack, but on the present astounding form displayed by the younger riders it appears to be anybody's race. L. Hammond, A. L. Crook, L. J. Orchard (Lithgow), J. G. Atkins (Rockley), and A. McBeath (Newcastle) are all stayers over long distances, with ample experience in the finer points of the game as well. H. W. Nesbitt, the Victorian back-marker, who is qualified to compete, has, perhaps, the most creditable reputation of any, and big things may be expected of him. A. J. Davies (Western Australia), C. Southern, and J. F. C. Hazel, both of Victoria, were unsuccessful in their application for recognition, owing to the residential clause in the League code, which is now in force.

ATHLETICS.

INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES.

It was generally admitted on Saturday that the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association succeeded in providing some excellent sport at the opening meeting of the fourth annual "Dunn" challenge shield contests. The South Sydney Harriers again demonstrated their superiority as an amateur track team by gaining a lead of 6 points from the East Sydney Club. These contests carry the club supremacy of the State. The South Sydney Club has been successful upon the three previous occasions, and everything points to their retaining the position as the premier club.

Although there was a fairly strong breeze, which if anything helped the sprinters and hurdlers, the afternoon was decidedly pleasant, and the attendance was very fair. The ground was in splendid order, and assisted the competitors, who have undergone a severe preparation to record some fast times. In view of the approaching Australasian championships, and the visit of the American athletes, these results are very satisfactory, and if the figures established at last Saturday's meeting can be maintained, it is safe to assume that the State's chance of success at Melbourne in January next is a particularly bright one.

A few men who in past "Dunn" shield competitions have been very conspicuous, were absent on Saturday, such well-known performers as J. J. Harley, P. T. Redmond, F. Flowers, W. F. Pattinson, E. A. Southee, and D. Lane being among the number. Harley held the State championships for the one and three mile walks for about three years, but this season C. B. Cockett, of the University club, defeated him over the mile. Flowers held the "Dunn" shield record for the one-mile run, and Redmond and Pattinson held the fastest time for the 100 yards and 440 yards, viz., 10 1-5s and 51 4-5s. D. Lane's ability as an exponent of the field games, and also as a jumper, is well known. However, the results of Saturday's contests show that they would have required greatly improved form to defeat the younger men, who have come into prominence in the athletic ranks during the past 12 months. It may be mentioned that Lane, Redmond, Pattinson, Harley, and Southee, accompanied by J. W. Frazer, were the New South Wales representatives at the last Australasian championships at Wellington, New Zealand, in 1911. Of this team, Frazer is the only man who is still successfully competing, and in the 120yds hurdles last week he reduced his own figures for the distance by 1-5s, his previous best for the interclub contests being 16 2-5s.

There were many champions out on Saturday, but it is doubtful if a more brilliant sprinter and middle distance runner than J. F. Bradley, of the South Sydney Harriers, has ever been seen on the amateur track. Bradley stands out boldly amongst them all, and notwithstanding that through an injured leg has been prevented training assiduously, he came out on Saturday and beat the best sprinters we have turned out for some time. The meeting of Bradley and Cox was regarded by the keen followers of amateur athletics as the leading item on the programme. They were right; it was a great race. F. E. Beaver, of the South Sydney Harriers, was the quickest away, and Bradley was last to get going. At 75 yards Cox held the advantage, but Bradley came with a great burst of speed, and dashed through the tape a winner by half a yard from Cox, with Harwood, who is a much improved man, inches away in third place; the time recorded for this event was 10 1-10s. Later on, Bradley competed in the 440 yds, which he also won very decisively. There were only two heats in this event, but as the three placed men were eligible for the final, they were shorn of any interest, as the competitors paced leisurely round the track. In future it would be wise to place only the first and second men in each heat. A regrettable incident was a mishap to E. R. Cox, who, whilst taking part in the running broad jump, injured a leg, and was compelled to withdraw from the 440yds event. However, there were five starters in the final, including J. F. Bradley, F. E. Beaver, and F. C. H. Madeley (South Sydney Harriers), R. P. Warner, and C. R. Harwood (East Sydney A.A.C.). Harwood and Beaver were most prominent over the first stages of the journey; but when within 180yds of the finish Bradley, who is never in a hurry, made his effort, and, coming on, won brilliantly by 10 yards in 51 2-5s, which is 2-5s faster than the previous best by W. F. Pattinson.

Although a splendid runner over the foregoing distance, Bradley might considerably improve upon his time if he made more use of his speed for the first 50 yards. J. Smith is another fine athlete, and he exhibited some of his old-time dash. He is a member of the South Sydney Harriers, and at the Australasian championships in 1909 was successful in the running high jump and broad jump events. Unfortunately he has been suffering from a bad knee, which prevented him taking all the exercise that he would otherwise have indulged in. He is the all-round champion of his club, and a splendid jumper when in form. Smith won the running broad jump, with a splendid effort of 23ft 2in, which is only 5½in outside the Australasian record, and 2in better than the "Dunn" shield record, established by E. A. Southee last year. W. O'Reilly, of the Police Club, who is recognised as one of the best exponents of field games, had no difficulty in winning the 16lb shot event from his club mate, C. T. Ferguson, with a putt of 39ft 10in. This should ensure his inclusion in the team for the Australasian championships.

A. F. Thorpe (South Sydney Harriers) turned out for the one-mile run, and additional interest was centred in this race, on account of T. J. Wood (East Sydney Club) making his reappearance on the track, after a long absence. At the last State championships Thorpe won both the 440 yards and 880 yards events, and his time on Saturday was 4m 34s, for the mile, or 3 seconds faster than the record in 1910, by F. Flowers, at Erskineville Oval. C. T. Ferguson created a surprise in the pole vault by clearing 9ft 6in, thus gaining first honours. This is the only event in which the competitors failed to lower the "Dunn" shield record.

It was expected that the one-mile walk would supply something out of the ordinary, as three of the competitors had quite recently done better than 7m for the distance. Pickard is the most improved walker in Sydney; and this was demonstrated conclusively on Saturday. From the start he set a merry pace, which began to tell on the other competitors before half the journey had been completed. Pickard was not troubled, winning easily from Bonham and Dent in the fast time of 6m 53 2-5s. The 120 yards hurdles was another event over which there was a good deal of forecasting, and in the final one East Sydney man was opposed by two South Sydney Harriers, and those who anticipated a close race were greatly disappointed, as Frazer, who hurdled faultlessly, led over every fence and won by three yards in 16 1-5s.

It will be seen that the South Sydney team, although only six points in advance of East Sydney on the first day, has amongst its ranks some sound performers, for they were placed first in five events, second in two, and third in two, whilst East Sydney men failed to secure first place in a single event, their points being made up by five seconds and five thirds. The Police Club was more successful than previously, its members excelling in the field games, securing three firsts and one second. They will probably run East Sydney very close next Saturday. Redfern Harriers only secured one point, that being for third in the mile run.

There has been a good deal of discussion lately concerning the 100 yards ladies' championship, no fewer than three Sydney runners having laid claim to the title; however, there is now no doubt about the matter, for Miss M. Eacott won it on Saturday at the Sydney Sports Ground, when she defeated Miss Meredith by five yards, in 12 3-5s.

The concluding events of the "Dunn" challenge shield will be decided at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday, and include 220 yards, 880 yards, 3 miles run, 3 miles walk, 440 yards hurdles, running high jump, and hop, step, and jump, and throwing the 16lb hammer. Two cycle handicaps for members of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union are also listed, for which a splendid entry has been received. These items lend additional interest to the meeting.

Entries will be received at the Sports Club to-day for the Western Suburbs A.A. Club's sports meeting, in aid of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital. This carnival will take place at Pratten Park, Ashfield, on Saturday, 20th inst. Events for members of the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association are, running high jump and pole vault handicaps.

Nominations will close at the Sports Club next Saturday night for all events in connection with the forty-sixth annual gathering of the Highland Society of New South Wales.

The High Schools committee of the Public Schools A.A.A. announce that the first annual champion cup sports meeting will be held at the Sports Ground to-day, commencing at 1 o'clock. Special trams will run from the Railway and Circular Quay.

FIXTURES.

To-night: Electric light club meeting at the Sydney Sports Ground at 8 o'clock. Saturday: Concluding day of the 4th annual "Dunn" challenge shield contests, at the Sydney Sports Ground, first event, 2.30 p.m.

THE GOOGLIE FIELD.

HOW TO PLACE IT.

SOME EXCELLENT SUGGESTIONS.

(BY P. R. LE COUTEUR.)

When the young bowler has mastered the difficulties of the googlie spin, and learned to deliver it and the leg-break with a similar action and with a reasonable command over length, he has not yet overcome all his troubles. He has yet to decide how to arrange his field. This is a difficult problem and a subject of continual dispute. That these differences are not trifling may be judged from the fact that while some experts declare that the bulk of the fieldsmen should be placed on the off side, others favour the leg side, and while some demand at least three men for the boundary, others regard more than one as a superfluity. With no other style of bowling is opinion so markedly at variance.

The googlie field will naturally vary considerably in certain circumstances. And just as the styles of googlie bowling differ, so will the placing of the field. It will be so when the wickets are in contrast—fast, slow, or sticky; and likewise, not only for right and left-handers, but for right-handers of different styles. It will differ in proportion to the bowler's inability to keep a uniform length, and also according to the bowler's insight into the character of the batsman opposed to him. To some extent this is true of all bowling, but not so much as that of googlie. Such bowling is hit to more quarters of the field than any other type, and the number of directions in which mistimed hits travel is also greater than with any other bowling. It is this which makes the problem of placing the googlie field so difficult. The aim of the googlie expert must be to minimise as far as possible the number of mistimed hits which fall safely, without at the same time weakening the defence of his field. For, like every bowler, he must bear in mind that the excellence of a field's arrangement depends upon a judicious balancing of offence and defence.

The placing of the googlie field, then, is not subject to any hard and fast rule. What is required is a leading idea to be of practical rather than of theoretical value, and to guide the young bowler through the rather intricate mass of possibilities. The slight and all-important alterations must depend upon his own genius. One assumption must be made at the outset: That the bowler delivers good-length leg-breaks and googlies. When such a bowler has lost his length he must stop at once, for he can be easily hit by the batsman. Under such conditions there can be no legislation about the placing of his field, for the batsman could not be prevented scoring by twenty-two fieldsmen. But an occasional full-pitch must be legislated for, as experience has shown that a googlie bowler, even when bowling excellently, is liable to send along a full-toss occasionally; or an enterprising batsman may make full-tosses out of otherwise good-length balls. In the best arrangement of the field the inevitable full-pitch must be considered.

There are two schemes which are generally used by googlie bowlers. In the one the off stump is aimed at, the tendency being to bowl still wider to the off; in the other, it is the leg stump, and the tendency is towards the leg.

If the first scheme be used, the field most useful on a hard pitch will be the conventional one of the medium off-stump bowler (Fig. 1). Two slips will be required, because, though the pace of the googlie and leg-break through the air is not great, the uncertainty of the break, together with the pace from the ground, due to the top-spin and sudden swoop, frequently cause the batsman to make a half-hearted snick, which may be wide or fine according as the ball is a leg-break or googlie. If the pitch be soft, an alteration will be necessary (Fig. 2). Deep third-man and point are not both needed, and the necessity of pitching the ball further up involves the presence of a man on the boundary at deep leg. The places may be changed as the numbers in the figures suggest.

But this scheme of googlie bowling is perhaps not so profitable as the leg-stump scheme. It does not make use to the same extent of two salient features of the googlie. An "unspotted" googlie pitched on the middle stump is invariably played uppishly to leg, the top-spin causing the ball to jump suddenly against the bat. This occurs with even the best batsmen. But in the off-stump theory these incidents are infrequent, and scarcely ever result in a batsman's dismissal. In this case the bowler relies more upon unexpected soft shots in the slips than upon similar strokes to the fieldsman at close leg. But the former are by no means so characteristic of googlie bowling as the latter. Nor does this off-stump scheme make sufficient use of another peculiarity. The uncertainty of the direction of the break is likely to cause an ordinary batsman to become anxious; as a result he invariably steps a little in front of his wicket to guard his stumps with both legs and bat—a movement which accentuates the natural tendency to play the ball to leg. In the off-stump theory, where the ball is not pitched so directly in a line between the stumps, this anxious feeling is not utilised by the bowler to make the batsman play the ball in a definite direction where eager fieldsmen await it. Another reason why this scheme is not so profitable as the other is that off-side play is, as a rule, more highly developed. It may be advisable, then, for the young googlie bowler to give special attention to the leg-stump scheme, which makes the backbone of the over that ball which is directed to the space between the middle stump and the batsman's legs.

Obviously the fields of Figs. 1 and 2 are unsuitable. Curiously enough, experience has shown that scarcely any re-arrangement is necessary for both hard and soft wickets when this theory is used, a distinct gain from the practical point of view of a bowler. Of course, the field will need to be arranged for the different styles of batsmen. These are as numerous as the hills, but for practical purposes they fall into three classes, which may be called ordinary, slow, and late-cutting. After a very few balls a batsman usually shows into which of these classes he may be put.

Figure 3 gives an arrangement of the field which is most useful against the first-class, and with which the bowler might at all times begin with safety. The most important point to observe is the cluster of three men close to the batsman on the leg side. Plucky fieldsmen should be selected for these parts, as the nearer they are to the batsman the better. They are not expected to stop hard shots, but they must snap up the catches, which generally travel slow and low—the result of the unexpected deviation and jump of the googlie ball. But in addition they serve the important purpose of disturbing the batsman. Their presence forces itself upon him continually, and usually acts upon him in one of two ways: he is compelled by some kind of fascination to either place the ball in their direction or to exert himself particularly to keep it clear of them. In each case he is prevented playing his ordinary game. His mental state is one of many of the same genus, all of which have particular interest to a psychologist.

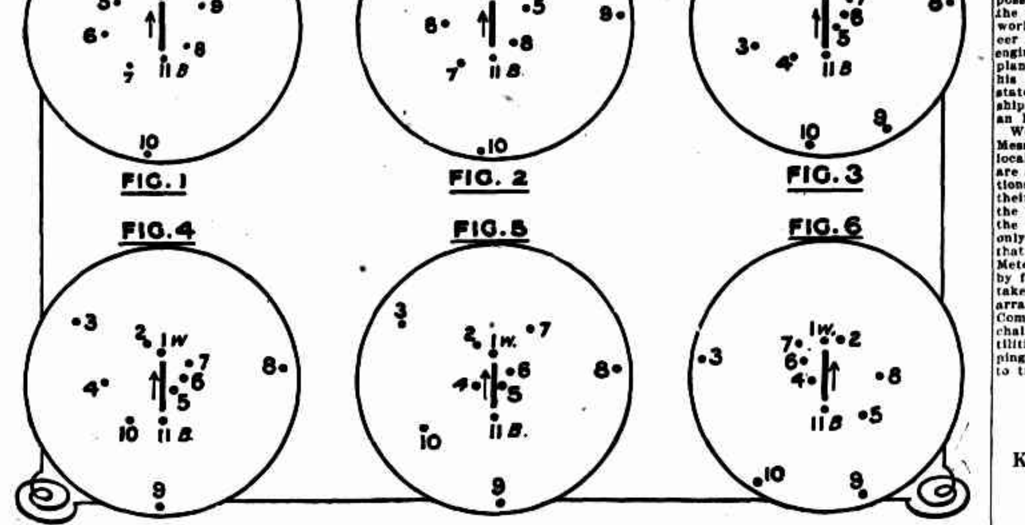
The "clustered three" should be made use of by a bowler as much as possible. For this reason first-leg (7) should be placed as square as can safely be done, so that the batsman may get occasional glimpses of him out of the corner of his eye. Number 8 (on the leg boundary) must be placed fairly square in order to catch the swinging hit at the leg-break, and to stop the beaten full-toss. The two other out-fields (9 and 10) are plain long-on and long-off. Mid-off (4) may be placed either deep or moderately close, in proportion to the driving strength of the batsman, and inversely to his ability to sneak short runs. Extra cover (3) must be deep, for he must catch the mistimed stroke made at a leg-break pitched on the off-side (a useful occasional ball in leg-stump theory) which the batsman has mistaken for a googlie, and has attempted to drive. In addition, he is responsible for the defence of a rather large extent of territory. He ought not, however, to be called upon to defend much of the district between him and slip (2), for a good leg-stump theory should not contain balls that can be placed there. The bowler must realise that his off-field is placed rather deep, and that something is expected from himself as a fieldsman. He should be able to cover a fairly wide space close in on the off-side, for his foreknowledge of the direction of the break enables him to anticipate many shots.

The arrangement of the field against the late-cutting class of batsman is almost identical (Fig. 4). The three important leg-men retain their places, but one of the out-fields is dispensed with, and a third man is provided, being placed deep and rather square. When a bowler is bowling well, such a batsman will find it difficult to make scoring shots in any but his direction. If the batsman will not attempt a swinging straight or off-drive, and so cannot be led into the trap of the leg-break on the off-side, deep extra-cover may be brought in closer and squarer. Mid-off should then be deep, and long-off placed a little straighter. Deep square-leg (8) must retain his position, for the cutter often swings at leg-breaks that are inclined to be wide, and is as likely as anyone else to receive the full-toss.

The slow type of batsman who will not open his shoulders may perhaps be best provided for, as in Fig. 5. A silly mid-off, a little wider than usual, is of use. Deep extra-cover should be retained. It may be found necessary to put first leg (7) somewhat deeper and finer. Silly mid-off, the bowler, and two close legs should form a barrier past which no soft catch can go.

The left-hander is usually regarded as a great nuisance to the arrangement of a googlie field. A serviceable field is that seen in Fig. 6, in which it is assumed that a leg-stump theory is being bowled at him also. When Figs. 6 and 2 are compared, it can be seen that the left-hander need not cause any confusion when the fieldsmen change over.

It must be again remarked that such dispositions of the field are not to be looked upon as being hard and fast. They are general forms which have been found by experience to be an excellent guide for the bowler, helping him to systematise his attack, and enabling him to keep a grasp upon the play, but also requiring adaptation from over to over.



HOW TO PLACE THE GOOGLIE FIELD.

SAILING.

THE ALBERT CUP.

OPEN BOAT NOTES.

The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club will terminate the first half of its racing programme on Saturday with events for both the racing and cruising fleets. For the second time the former will compete over the usual Manly-Pile Light course for the cup presented by Mr. Frank Albert, to be won three times by the same yachtsman in his own yacht. The initial race, which was sailed last season, was won by Messrs. A. Wadsworth and C. E. Fleming in the Aoma, the former being at the tiller. For the cruisers' race the club is providing trophies, the first of which is valued at 50 guineas, and this exceptionally valuable prize should attract a large field. The course for the cruisers' handicap will be from starting line, off Fort Denison, round the club buoy at Manly, Shark Island, Fort Denison, Shark Island, and thence to finish in Farm Cove.

The first of the ocean races to be sailed by the boats of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club will be held on Saturday, when the course will be from Neutral Bay round a flag mark three miles to windward or leeward of South Reef.

The first event of the New Year will be the Pittwater Regatta, which has been fixed for Saturday, January 3. The energetic members of the committee are working hard to make this fixture as great a success as the one held last January, and it is anticipated that the yachts will again take part. Entries for all events will close on Saturday December 20, and should be sent to the hon. secretaries at Bayview Post Office.

The programme for the Toronto Regatta, to be held on Boxing Day and on December 27, is to hand. There are races, as usual, for 16ft skiffs (one on each day), an all-comers' handicap, a race for boats 16ft and over, and such events as a duck hunt, tub race, and (in the shore section) an all-comers' tug-of-war, tug-of-war for boats' crews of five men, grand challenge tug-of-war between crews of Sydney and local boats, and other events. As usual, a number of skiffs will make the trip from Sydney, including Murcia, Minoru, Eclipse, Phillips, and probably Rose. Mr. Alf. Martin is the Sydney representative of the fixture.

The Sydney Club's race on Saturday was robbed of some of its interest by reason of the prevailing "soldier's wind." The boats were able to lay their course for every rounding mark except Shark Island the second time, the work from Tailor Bay across being the only beating given by the breeze.

In these circumstances Livonia's win was not altogether unexpected, but Mona would have taken a lot of beating had she at first sent up her small spinnaker instead of the big one on the first run from Shark Island to Clark Island.

The finish for second was one of the "tit bits" of the race. It looked any odds on Australian getting second money, but the spinnaker halyards becoming fouled when the topsail was sent up, the big extra could not be hoisted, and this, coupled with the fact that she was blanketed almost on the line, saw her beaten not only for second but for third as well.

Golding did as well as was expected of her by finishing fifth, but considering Kismet's badly-setting mainsail this boat's performance, which resulted in her annexing the sixth prize, was very good.

There was not enough weight in the breeze for Mavis, H. C. Press, and others, but Acme did well until the work from Taylor Bay to Shark Island, when she dropped back. This part of the course also found out Quibree and Sunny South, amongst others.

So far this season £375 has been distributed amongst the 18-footers in prize money. Kismet and Australian head the list with £46 each; then come Advance £40, Mavis £34, Arline £28, Nimrod £23, Mona £20, Quibree £20, Livonia £17, Golding £14, Desdemona £14, H. C. Press £13, Pastime £12, Scot £11, Enid £7, Acme £7, Donnelly £6, Sunny South £6, Lilian £5, Swastika £3, Eunice II. £3.

Next Saturday the Sydney Flying Squadron's 18 foot championship will be sailed, and another great race is expected. This will also be the second of the three test races for the trip to Western Australia in January. The points scored in the first race were:—Australia 5, H. C. Press 2, and Kismet 1.

CRICKET.

GRADE CONTESTS.

QUEENSLAND V VICTORIA.

Ideal weather favoured the conclusion of the sixth round of Grade matches on Saturday; still, in many instances, the results of the play were not in accord with expectations. University created a sensation by completely routing North Sydney and gaining an outright victory. Beginning the day with a mere 10 runs lead on the first innings and only one wicket to fall, Massie and Cooney quickly improved the position by adding 40 runs before a separation came about. The partnership of the two bowlers for the last wicket not only secured the first innings lead, but was easily the largest of the innings (54). The North Sydney collapse in the second innings was, therefore, totally unexpected. In 25 minutes five wickets of the premiers had fallen with only 30 runs on the board. Massie and Minnett were proving irresistible with the ball. The next partnership saw the deficit (50) wiped off, but the end came soon afterwards. The whole side, with Dr. Hordern, (who is ill) absent, being out for 70 runs.

MASSIE AND MOORE AGAIN.

Massie in twelve overs captured six wickets for 30 runs. His bowling was excellent, though the pitch was not all that could be desired. It would be idle, however, to attempt to excuse the Shoremen's poor display on that account; it was just a case of supine batting, or batting rendered so by the excellence of the attack. Moore was the single exception; he played with confidence and skill for nearly an hour for his 39 (the only double figure score of the innings), and both in his methods and his ability he stood out very conspicuously above his comrades. We are glad that he will have an opportunity of showing his skill against Queensland. Like Massie, his all-round success (49 and 39 with 7 wickets for 66 runs) was very pronounced; the University left-hander captured seven for 66 and six for 30, besides making 31 runs not out. Massie now heads the first grade bowling averages, both in regard to the number of wickets (43) and in their average cost. He has an excellent chance this season of beating the previous best on record for the season's first grade contests.

FINE BOWLING BY COOGAN.

Another even finer bowling performance on Saturday was that of R. C. Coogan for Central Cumberland against Petersham at the Sydney Cricket Ground. In the second innings of Petersham he captured nine wickets for 66, and in so doing came very near to converting a loss on the first innings into an outright win. Coogan enjoys the distinction of having captured every wicket that fell to the bowlers, one batsman being run out. In the match he took 15 wickets for 134 runs—an achievement of exceptional merit. His amiable method of delivery and the slow, innocent-looking pace at which he sends them along are not at all suggestive of the underlying hostility in his bowling. For the most part he turns the ball from leg, but occasionally he sends along a "bosie." With 34 wickets at a cost of 14.41 runs each, Coogan is building up a strong claim for trial in one or other of the many representative fixtures.

BATTING HONOURS.

Only one century was recorded in first grade on Saturday (C. G. Macartney, 162), but 78 of these runs were made in the first day's play. The credit of the highest score of the afternoon, therefore, belongs to F. Buckle, who made 99 not out for Glebe against Waverley. Both of these displays, however, were characterised by exceptional brilliance, both as regards execution and scoring rate. Having carried the total of his side past that of Redfern, of course, Macartney was in a hurry to hit up runs as quickly as possible in view of a probable outright win. He batted in quite his most brilliant form—an excellent preliminary for the season's big fixtures. For some time past F. Buckle has not been doing his batting skill justice, but his runs on Saturday were made in excellent style. His play on the offside was very neat, and his strokes were made with a charming crispness and finish.

KELLEWAY CONSISTENT.

The batting honours of the day rested mainly with Glebe, for whom, besides Buckle, three other batsmen (Bardsley 74, Robins 63, and Kelleway 50) reached the half-century. Bardsley's innings was not one of his best. The great left-hander appeared in reckless mood at times, and he was lucky to have escaped earlier dismissal. Robins batted with much freedom and vigour, hitting 11 fours and one six in his 40 minutes occupancy of the creases. His style and form carry the promise of bigger successes in grade cricket. Kelleway again reached the half-century by sound yet skilful batting. He was dismissed by an exceptionally fine catch just at the time when the circumstances of the game warranted his indulgence in more freedom. Kelleway was not well on Saturday.

MERITORIOUS VICTORIES.

Petersham, Paddington, and Western Suburbs all did well to win on the first innings, despite the very moderate totals they made on the previous Saturday. There was extra good bowling in each instance. For Petersham, fast bowler Scott was seen to great advantage. He bowled at a great pace almost throughout the innings, and captured five wickets for 55 runs. It was an opportune performance. A line of commendation is also due to R. Law, who in four overs captured three good wickets for 12. On the part of Paddington it was an exceptionally good performance to dismiss Balmain for 137 runs. The collapse was not due to the success of any particular bowler, as the attack was frequently changed, no fewer than seven bowlers being tried, and the honours being well distributed. Winning bore the brunt of the attack, but although his three for 34 was full of merit it was bettered by both Noble's two for 14 and Trenerry's three for 11. In itself the attack may not have been very strong, but it was splendidly manoeuvred, and therein lay its success.

"HAT TRICK" BY DUPAIN.

The dismissal of Sydney for 153 runs was a fine performance on the part of Western Suburbs, the chief credit for which belongs to H. Dupain, who captured six of the first seven wickets to fall at a cost of 28 runs. Dupain is right-handed with a strong run and a fairly high straight-over delivery; his pace is fast-medium to fast, and at times he "swings" not a little, besides bowling the ordinary break-back. The difficulty of scoring from him on Saturday was apparent from the fact that he sent down 18 overs, only 10 of which were scored from, whilst as a matter of comparison, not one of the 18 overs bowled by Dive and Docker at the other end was a maiden; again, only 28 runs were scored from his 18 overs as against 98 off Dive and Docker. These facts serve very well to emphasise the exceptional merit of Dupain's performance. Four of his six victims were clean bowled, the last three in successive balls (R. D. Fusedale, A. R. Jenkins, and O. H. Dean).) This was the crowning merit of his performance.

QUEENSLAND CRUSHED IN VICTORIA.

Queensland made a very disappointing show against Victoria. Possibly luck was against them to a great extent, but the result is not encouraging to well-wishers of Queensland cricket. This week, however, an opportunity will be offered the team of recovering some of its lost prestige, or of making a new reputation in the match against New South Wales. For various reasons the home State will not be fully represented, but the team selected should be strong enough to thoroughly test the merits of the visitors as well as giving welcome opportunities to some of our promising aspirants to demonstrate or develop their skill. As regards the match against Victoria, it was noteworthy for the success of established performers, Armstrong 202 not-out, Ransford 82, and Matthews 62 with the bat. Ryder, whose doings are being watched with special interest, maintained without enhancing his reputation with a score of 36, and five wickets for 80 runs in the match. E. V. Carroll, too, scored a promising 33. With the ball, slow bowler Cannon (5 for 66) found wickets easy to capture, whilst McNaughton, four for 82, also met with success. Victoria must rely largely on her young players for success in the coming campaign.

POWER BOATING.

MOTOR YACHT CLUB.

A NEW PROJECT.

A patent slip to be erected on the water frontage of the club grounds at Rose Bay, and capable of handling the smallest or largest craft in the fleet with equal ease, is the latest project of the Motor Yacht Club of New South Wales. The club hon. secretary, Mr. Ernest C. Griffith, is now engaged in ascertaining the cost of such an undertaking, and as soon as a reasonable tender is received, the work will be commenced. The club does not intend to enter into competition with the trade in this matter, but merely wishes to offer the same conveniences to its members as exist in similar institutions in other parts of Australia. As is well known, the St. Kilda Yacht Club, Melbourne, has one of the finest slips of its kind in the world. It is driven by a powerful electric winch, and can accommodate with safety any yacht in Australasian waters at the present time. It is proposed to run the Rose Bay slip on business lines, and a nominal fee will, therefore, be charged to members for its use.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Upon a satisfactory reply being received to the Motor Yacht Club's inquiry in regard to the conditions of the unrestricted power boat championship of Victoria, to be contested at Melbourne on Thursday, January 1, Mr. Chas. H. Relph lodged an entry for his well-known speed boat Meteor II. No speculation is needed in regard to the merits of this challenger. Both the boat and her owner are so well known that the mere recital of the facts is sufficient to convey the excellent possibilities the State now holds of securing the blue ribbon of the Victorian motor boat world. Mr. Relph, who is a motor engineer of wide experience, has kept both the engine and hull of his Brazier-Desjupols hydroplane in good condition since she came into his possession some 12 months ago, and he states that he could contest a championship race with Meteor II. at any time within an hour's notice.

Work is still proceeding on the engine of Messrs. W. Chas. Moseley and A. G. James's locally-built hydroplane N.S.W. Her owners are sanguine as to the results of their alterations, and expect a big return in speed for their efforts. Mr. Moseley has no doubt about the boat being ready in time, and will ship the craft within the next week or so. The only feature of the event to be deplored is that the first meeting of the two local craft, Meteor II and N.S.W., so expectantly awaited by followers of the sport for months, should take place in foreign waters. The original arrangement with the Adelaide Steamship Company provided for the conveying of one challenger only to and from the scene of hostilities, but it is understood that another shipping firm has come forward with an offer to transport the second boat.

SWIMMING.

KAHANAMOKU NOT COMING.

BARRY STILL IN FORM.

Kahanamoke will not visit Australia this season, the hon. secretary of the Australian Swimming Union, Mr. W. W. Hill, who is returning to Australia from America, having cabled to that effect from Honolulu. Although not unexpected, the news will come as a disappointment to Australians, who had been looking forward to seeing a world's champion competing against our best men. There appears to be some fatality connected with our endeavours to persuade swimmers from other countries to come here, and no doubt the distance and the time involved have something to do with our failures in this respect. But in the case of Kahanamoku the distance was not so great, and the matter had been broached as early as last year. No doubt the annual water carnival at Honolulu, which is set down for the middle of February, is the stumbling block, as the Hawaiian is the principal attraction for the fete.

The falling through of the tour is the more regrettable in view of the splendid form being shown by A. W. Barry, of the Sydney Club, who followed up his remarkable performances over 50, 75 and 100 yards by covering 100 metres in 1m 4s. It must be stated that he had a flying start and was not clad in full costume. The distance covered, however, was 110 yards, 23 inches farther than 100 metres. The time has been equalled in a heat of a handicap by Cecil Healy, who was clad in full costume, but the race was not conducted under record conditions. In the final of the same handicap Healy tried to better Longworth's Australian record of 65s under strict record conditions, but failed. The same swimmer is also credited with a better performance at the opening of the Domain Baths, but on that occasion he was assisted by the wind. At Stockholm, too, better performances were recorded. However, Barry's is an excellent performance for the straight course, and should be repeated in an attempt on the record which will take place next Saturday. Barry should consider the advisability of swimming only the 100 metres course.

Although Barry's time does not compare favourably with Kahanamoku's Stockholm record of 1m 2 2-5s, nor with the Hawaiian's world's record at Hamburg of 1m 1 4-5s, his strength and finishing power indicate that he should be able to improve slightly on Saturday's time.

The usual difficulties in controlling the water polo competition are again in evidence this season. Of the four matches in this week's A and B grade preliminary competition, the Bondi and Sydney A fixture, as well as the game between Rechabite and Drummoyne B, have been put off owing to members taking part in the 880yds. President's Cup handicap. The other matches—Manly v Pyrmont, and Sydney B v Drummoyne A, as well as the two matches in the C grade competition between Newtown and Pyrmont and Mosman and Sydney C—will be played. The polo committee has granted a permit to S. Blake, of St. George, to play with Pyrmont.

Owing to the Municipal Council having set aside Monday nights for Ladies at the Domain Baths, it hasbeen decided to hold the heats of the 880yds President's Cup handicap to-night. The handicap has attracted the record entry of 52, including W. Longworth, the State Champion, B. G. Page, S. Smith, and J. Dexter, the promising Randwick and Coogee trio, E. C. Fox (North Sydney), and Brownhill and Fletcher of Bondi, as well as several junior swimmers of decided promise. Both Brownhill and Fletcher have given notice that they will endeavour to win a Standard certificate for the half mile.

Outside of the President's Cup Handicap, chief interest in the week's interclub swimming will centre in the 500 yards teams' championship of the Northern Suburbs Clubs to be decided at Manly under the auspices of the Mosman Club to-morrow night. The race appears to lie between North Sydney and Manly, with the latter slight favourites. The Manly team will include Solomons, Hay, and McKelvey, whilst North Sydney will have S. C. Wright and his brother, Marks, Cotton, Spedding, and others to select from.

E. C. Fox, of North Sydney, had been invited by the A.S.A. to represent it at the carnival of the Narrabri Club on New Year's Day, but owing to the fixture clashing with another the committee altered the date to Anniversary Day. Other dates determined are: January 24 for Bondi's carnival, and February 14 for the Three Miles Handicap, subject to approval of the Council. It is possible that the latter date will clash with the carnival of either the League of Swimmers or the Ladies' Association, and may have to be altered.

FIXTURES.

TO-NIGHT.
AMATEUR.
N.S.W.A.S.A.: Heats of 880yds handicap.
South Sydney Club: 75yds handicap, Domain.
Drummoyne Club: 80yds handicap, Drummoyne.
Randwick and Coogee Club: Heats of 100yds handicap, Coogee.

THURSDAY.
AMATEUR.
Eastern Suburbs Ladies: Weekly events, Bondi, afternoon.
Mosman Club: Club carnival, Manly.
Y.M.C.A.: 100yds handicap, Domain.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

DISTRICT OR CLUB SYSTEM?

THE PROFESSIONAL ASPECT.

For some time past a section of soccer footballers has expressed dissatisfaction with the rules of the New South Wales Football Association, particularly those relating to district boundaries. A scheme has even been propounded that the clubs should receive a proportion of the gate-money taken at first league matches, and there have been rumours of the formation of clubs with avowed professional players. Wider publicity has been given these views and proposals through the decision of the special general meeting of the Association, held at the Sports Club on Thursday last, and reported in Saturday's "Herald." The import of the resolutions carried has not, perhaps, been fully realised by supporters of Association football generally. If the proposals be ratified at the annual meeting, at which it is hoped that all clubs and branch associations will be represented, it will mean that all district boundaries will disappear, and players will be free to join whichever club they please. It will also mean that the way will be made much easier for the introduction of professionalism, although it is difficult to see, with the present popularity of the game, how such a change could be financed, apart from any other consideration. Whether, in the event of a new order of things, there will be any limit to the number of clubs; what restrictions, if any, will be placed on the players; and what form the management will take, are matters on which the committee appointed to revise the rules will no doubt prepare amendments for discussion at the annual meeting.

The arguments put forward on behalf of those in favour of abolishing the district system may be summarised thus—(1) In no other part of the world is there a district system in connection with the management of soccer; (2) it savours too much of the master and the schoolboy that the Association should command a footballer to play with this or that club—the player should have a free choice; (3) there would be fewer protests than hitherto, much time having been taken up with allegations that players residing in one district have assisted the club in another district; (4) the district system has been in force ten years, but the standard and popularity of the game have not increased to the extent they should have done in the time; and (5) there can be no harm in giving the club system a trial, conditions in regard to the number of leading players having materially altered since last it was in vogue.

Against these the advocates and adherents of the district system place the following:—(1) Australia is in a different position from England, where an enormous following enables the clubs to make football a business as well as a sport—the district system has been successfully adopted here in the other codes, and by the cricket authorities; (2) it is absolutely necessary that players should be under the control of the managing body, and if footballers took part in the game for sport's sake, they would not consider the obligations of the district system a hardship; (3) by the same token, if players and clubs adhered conscientiously to the rules, the necessity for protests would not arise; (4) it is claimed that since the district system was inaugurated the number of actual players has increased to such an extent that no other code can boast of so many active participants as soccer, and the aim has been to encourage players rather than supporters—as the standard of play increases greater public support will follow; (5) it is anticipated that the same abuses and bickerings will occur as were experienced in the former period of club football, and, if the change takes place, the game will receive such a set back in one year that the good work of the previous ten years will have gone for nought.

The question of whether district football or club football should be paramount is worthy of the most earnest thought by those connected with the clubs which will be represented at the annual meeting in March next. The arguments should be well weighed, and the interests of soccer football as a sport and not as a field for exploitation should be considered above all.

ANGLING.

THE FUTURE OF OUR TROUT STREAMS.

During last winter Mr. David G. Stead, fisheries expert, conducted some investigations in the Upper Queanbeyan River, at a part that he had not previously visited, and was agreeably surprised to find such an inviting field for his scientific work. Unfortunately, he was a little late as regards the spawning of the trout, which had nearly been completed by the time he arrived there, but he found the river at its best; it had a strong stream flowing through it, and this had been its condition all through the winter. He regards it as the ideal stream for large trout. In the course of his investigations Mr. Stead naturally required some trout, and secured the services of Mr. Roach, of Norongo, who, at Mr. Stead's suggestion, baited his hook with a worm, and very soon landed a nice-sized rainbow, which he put into a tub of water until the expert came down from the house to examine it. It was, of course, essential that the fish should not be harmed in any way, and as it had swallowed the worm (and the hook) the angler was in a quandary.

When Mr. Stead arrived on the scene, he simply cut the gut cast close to the trout's mouth and the astonished assistant was amazed when informed that the fact of the hook being allowed to remain inside the fish would not injure it in the least. His dubious acquiescence with Mr. Stead's instructions was the subject of some comment among the residents, who were inclined to ridicule the idea that a trout could live with a hook fast in its gullet. When the fish was examined, it was found to have spawned; it was then returned to the river, and the investigations conducted in other parts of the stream. It was discovered that, for the most part, the trout had spawned and returned to the main river; a few small fish were seen in the Ballinafad and Sherlock, but none of any considerable size were observed.

A couple of days after Mr. Roach had caught the trout mentioned above at Norongo, Mr. Stead asked him to catch another, and a worm was accordingly dropped into the stream close to the spot where the first fish had been caught. Very soon the angler had a bite, and presently landed a nice trout, which was placed in the tub as before. As soon as Mr. Stead saw the fish, he said to Mr. Roach: "Why, I believe it is the same trout you caught a couple of days ago." And so it proved. Mr. Stead decided to open it, for scientific reasons, and on splitting its gullet revealed the hook, which had turned round in the throat of the trout, the end of the gut trailing back into the stomach of the fish. The surprise of the angler was great, as it had always been understood locally that once a fish broke the line and escaped his fate was sealed. But here was proof positive to the contrary—the trout was not only alive and well, but had swallowed another worm and hook, and had he escaped he would have been none the worse for the double dose. Anglers who have not had a similar experience might well make mental note of the fact, that unless they have seriously injured the inside of the fish in their endeavour to hold him, he will soon overcome the temporary inconvenience caused by such a trifle as a mere hook.

The future of the trout-fishing in New South Wales depends, first, on the proper respect for and observance of the close season, and second, on the setting apart of natural nurseries for the spawning of the parent and raising of the young fish. As far as the particular stream referred to is concerned, a closure of the Ballinafad Creek has been proclaimed, which will mean a great deal to the river. This might well be supplemented by the permanent closure of the Sherlock, together with the tributary streams flowing into the river from the crossing above Gingerra, downwards. By this means the supply of trout in the Queanbeyan River would be perpetuated, and no one would suffer by the necessary restriction. On the Goodradigbee, it would be advisable to permanently close every tributary stream—Coolamon Creek, Bull Creek, Bramina Creek, Flea Creek, etc., etc. In the Tumut district, Jounama Creek has already been dealt with; it is teeming with 6 or 8 inch trout, which although too small for sport, are mature, and capable of producing increase which might easily rival the largest in our waters. There are several other small streams naturally suited to the raising of fry which should be similarly treated, and thereby replenish the stock in the main Rivers. The same may be said of a number of Creeks on the Murrumbidgee and Snowy Rivers.

It would not be going too far to suggest that every tributary of every trout-stream in the State, with the exception of a few which might be named, such as the Thredbo and other larger confluents of the Snowy, etc., be permanently closed against the taking of trout by any means whatsoever. The trout grow to about two years old in these small nursery creeks, when they arrive at maturity, then they come down to the main rivers and restock them. No one would suffer nor be victimised in any way by such an arrangement, and there is no doubt that the result would be to considerably improve the fishing in our streams—a question that is at present in need of very earnest consideration.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

AN AUSTRALIAN.

MAKING A COUNTRY MAN.

(BY H. M. SOMER.)

II.

My grandfather, one of the earliest settlers below Corowa, held a fine depth of country with a long frontage to the Murray on the New South Wales side, which embraced many a good lagoon and flooded deep soiled flat. He had reared his large family, and fought a valiant battle in the years before gold, or as the old hands put it, before "the diggings broke out." Then he made a moderate fortune. He was a good cattle breeder, and when the rise arrived was soon sending fine beef to market, and receiving big figure cheques in return. As he prospered he bought another station for his boys, and took up a lot of land, very little of which he eventually secured. Then things did not go so well. He was a great reader, and his eyes gave to the strain of staring at print by poor light. So he was anxious to be relieved of his responsibilities, and desired to sell his herds and lease his place. It was this opportunity which the agents induced my father to embrace, and they backed their importunities with an offer to advance him up to £40,000. So he bought all the P.H. cattle at £6 per head in one of the most prosperous years the Murray River squatters had known. Horses, of course, by the score and saddles and bridles and hobbles and whips, breaking-tackle and brands, and all the other gear which makes a cattle camp. Stockmen had to be engaged, stores bought, and sent on by the teams, and a hundred other things were to be crowded into the busy weeks of preparation. Our good neighbours gave my parents a dinner and presentations, which took place at the house of the miller, who, by the way, was not a jolly but a very dignified miller, with impressive side whiskers.

Then came a glorious morn when we were all in the big family waggonette bound for the railway station on the Bendigo line. For weeks I had lain awake in my cot till all hours, picturing the wide plains covered with yellow buttercups, the mobs of cattle spreading over the ground, the cutting out, the branding, and supreme joy, the breaking-in of colts and buckjumping. I had been inspired by the tales of many stockmen, who, sitting on their heels or on three-railed fences, had told me wondrous stories.

I was then about six years of age, and one night when the Bishop of Melbourne had dined at the house, and I had tuned my vocal organs to distraction pitch, I had been promised that if I went to bed quietly I would be taught to ride on a real horse as soon as we went to the Murray. I believe that on the journey I asked my father more questions about that riding business than there are stars in the firmament. The railway train was wonderful, and more wonderful still it was that none of us fell out of a window en route.

At Echuca, on the Murray, a waggonette was waiting to take the family up the river about 100 miles to my grandfather's station. It was drawn by a long-legged brown horse, very fat and scant of wind, and very reluctant to show the little pace it was supposed to be able to display. My father went ahead on horseback, and the others were, even then, wedged into the vehicle with a hundred packages. We stayed at a place called Redbank, where the only hotel was owned by a man named Burton, who conducted a circus around New South Wales and Victoria. Tired as I was, I made matters very unpleasant for the authorities that evening because the circus, which was probably a couple of hundred miles away, was not produced for our benefit. Perhaps the few horses which went in harness were as bad as the stock horses were good in those days. Our motive power took to stopping to disturb the flies from its sides and finally came to a halt on the second evening miles from anywhere, and we camped out. This was a wonderful event, and I could not understand why my mother should be so cross about it. At last my grandfather, a great grey-headed Irishman, just as Hibernian in his welcome as the day he left his native country, received us with open arms. He must have had progressive instincts, for his homestead was as comfortable as a place could be made in those days. It was, of course, of wood, with the rooms opening out on wide, verandahs through the old-fashioned French doors. But it was outside that his enterprise was evident. There was a big orchard and garden and, on the river edge, there was a force pump which brought the water from the river into action. The area was reticulated with wooden pipes, which were simply hollow saplings. Through these the water was distributed, an ingenious box well being placed at every point where it was desired to let the water flow for irrigation. My grandfather pruned his own trees, and there were loads of fruit in the various seasons.

The grapes were all on high trellises, and in the summer the great purple clusters hung thickly among the dense leaves. Most of the fruit rotted, for, despite the filling of a store with preserves by my grandmother, of which much was distributed to visitors, little impression was made on the profusion of rich produce. I remember that experiments were tried with a view to a profitable disposal of the bounty. Some wine was made, but it was very heavy and strong, and my grandfather, having read something in a book of recipes, undertook to produce peach brandy. A couple of barrels of something dark and thick lay in a store near the saddle-room, and occasionally my uncles invited an unsophisticated stockman to try the wonderful spirit. The consequences to the most hardened hand who ever knocked down a cheque were most disastrous. Finally some generous soul, inspired by the goodwill of the season, decided to give the blacks a treat at Christmas. The peach brandy was served out at the camp in a bend of the river, and I can remember all the blackfellows lying about as still as though they had been laid low in battle. My grandfather retained his homestead and some of the freehold land about it for his family. He had a wonderful library, in which, despite his failing sight, he passed much of his time, being relieved of the greater part of his responsibilities on the station. In the end this arrangement proved very unfortunate. His eyes grew weaker, and he went to Melbourne to consult an advertising and much-advertised oculist. The oculist operated, and the patient never again saw light. After a fortnight's agony, during which his eyes were tightly bandaged, he found himself stone blind.

We went to live in a small house up the river, three miles from the homestead. There were the usual detached kitchen and servant's room and men's hut, as well as a saddle and harness store. The one servant was an Irish emigrant, and the handy man about the house was another. Both were fearfully afraid of the blacks, and their terrors were played upon and fostered by the stockmen. The only really fat blackfellow on the river pretended to carry water up the steps, and played at chopping wood. He was generally attired in a very abbreviated shirt, and was an awful glutton, but, though he was tamer than anything else alive on the place, the servants went to bed every night filled with a certainty that before morning old Billy would spear them to death, and eat them before their very eyes. There were about thirty blacks coming and going to a camp on the river, but these were all civilised enough to be perfectly harmless. Nevertheless, the immigrants were sure that they were only waiting to knock every white person there on the head. So fearful were the tales the servants told that not one of the children nor nursery governess would venture a yard from the house in the dark. One Sunday Mick, the immigrant, was persuaded to come with us to the camp, which we often visited in the hope of seeing a blackfellow handling a live snake. The blacks soon saw that Mick was very much afraid of them. He was nervously trifling with some spears that were leaning against a tree, when one, which had been broken, parted in the middle. Instantly the blacks set up a wild yell, and, seizing spears and tomahawks, rushed at the immigrant. Mick ran shrieking over the mile to the hut, and barricaded himself in with every movable article in the place. The lazy blacks ran a little way, and then threw themselves on the ground in paroxysms of laughter. My father had some trouble to induce Mick to come out of the hut before nightfall.

As soon as we settled down my father rode away every morning, a quart-pot and panikin hanging to his saddle, and something to eat reposing in his pockets. The head stockmen rode with him, and we learned that they went to various outback camps where cattle were being mustered. Meanwhile, my brother and I were often tossed on to the back of an old yellow mare, which was led about the place by one of the hands. My brother, who was in my eyes a very old boy, really numbered about nine years. He had some down-the-country experience, and could actually canter while sitting in a small saddle, presented to him by a fond grandparent, who spoiled him because his name was Patrick. An indulgent stockman had given him a small pair of steel spurs, and his delight would have been absolutely unalloyed had the stockman not kept for himself a German silver pair, which were considered the most recherche thing in goads on the station. There came a day when my father mounted me behind his saddle, and, leading a frisky little mare ridden by my brother, set out to a plain where a mob of fat cattle were being "tailed." That was the greatest occasion in my small existence up to that date. There were the open plains fringed by thin pine scrub, and actually covered in places with yellow buttercups. We passed a grove of real quondong trees, and there were the nuts so prized down the country really growing inside the skin. We camped, and my father rode round the cattle. Then the fire was lighted and the delicious smell of burning pine made our keen appetites ravenous. But after all, the day was completely spoiled by a terrible disaster, which fell on my head only. My father had given me his big many-bladed bush knife to play with, and I had lost it. Satan whispered an easy road to the rescue out of my awful position, and I said I had given it to a stockman, having observed first that the stockman had ridden well out of sight. Our preceptor, who never beat or even cuffed one of us, hated a lie worse than he hated a snake; so he simply mounted his horse, and giving my ancient brother full rein, rode away towards home. If ever a sin was expiated in this world, surely that crime was atoned for that day, if it were only washed away in tears or howled off the face of the earth. For I had, in imagination, walked and run a hundred miles before he stopped and lifted me from the ground, and carried me in front of him for the rest of the way.

YANCO IRRIGATION AREA.

The settlers on the Yanco irrigation area have asked the commissioner to take steps to have any plants coming on the area fumigated as a precaution against the spread of pests. It appears also that some diseased fruit has been brought on to the area, and it is stated that two cases went out without being fumigated. Thoroughly awake to their own interests, the settlers want stricter, more drastic measures in operation as a safeguard against this sort of thing. Mr. Wade can be depended upon to see that such wishes are fully met. Nothing could be more important. One of the great attractions from a grower's standpoint, about the irrigation area as the future producer of enormous quantities of fruit, is the freedom of the area from disease, and the splendid chance of maintaining that happy condition. Under existing conditions a clean fruitgrowing area enjoys a great advantage over areas infected with diseases, as is mostly the case in this country. Nothing should be left undone to ensure a continuance of freedom from diseases which, once prevalent, mean reduced returns to the grower, accompanied by much heavier expenditure. Therefore, nothing can be too drastic in the way of prevention. It is assuredly much better than cure in this case. The authorities claim they are taking every precaution, but the fact that even two cases of infected fruit got distributed indicates that the supervision is not sufficient. It is stated that after the end of the year old fruit cases would not be allowed into the area. They never should have been tolerated from the start, as they are a constant source of danger. In fact the thoroughly progressive grower should not allow old cases to come on to his property at any time, or, at least, until they have been thoroughly cleansed.

Growers have not yet properly realised how easily disease can be distributed amongst their orchards, or that half the battle in securing clean fruit—trees and fruit—lies in care in preventing the likely distribution of disease in the first place. At Yanco apparently the Settlers' Advisory Board is satisfied that the inspection to prevent infected trees and vines coming on to the area is careful enough, but it was considered there was a danger in settlers obtaining plants through the post. Therefore the commissioner has been asked to supervise such parcels. It is feared that phylloxera may be thus introduced through certain portions of earth from an infested locality adhering to the roots of such introduced plants. How serious such a disease would be is only too obvious, and it will be seen that very drastic supervision is required in this direction. Plants should not be admitted at all unless it is quite certain that they come from healthy areas. As regards fruit diseases generally, we are not as careful in this country as we should be, but in the case of a new area such as Yanco, it is imperative that a strenuous attempt should be made to keep the plant life of the settlement clean and healthy. With effective regulations and alert supervision this should be possible for a long time ahead.

THE BUTTER BUSINESS.

CO-OPERATION IN GERMANY.

The monthly bulletin of "Economic and Social Intelligence," published by the International Institute of Agriculture, writes:—

In Germany, the economic importance of co-operative dairies surpasses that of any other branch of co-operation, with the exception of loan and savings banks. At the close of 1912 there were 3313 of these dairies, and if we add to these the other co-operative dairies having an organisation different from that prescribed for co-operative societies, the number rises to 4100. According to Dr. Grabein, secretary general of the National Federation of German Co-operative Societies, these dairies annually produce about 160 million kg. of butter, to the value of 370 million marks, from about 4500 million litres of milk. The butter thus produced is about a third of the total production of butter in Germany. The question of the sale of the butter produced by these co-operative societies has hitherto been but little discussed in technical literature, though it is one of the greatest importance to the prosperity of co-operative enterprise.

Butter, unlike cereals and cattle, may be sold direct to the consumer, and for this reason many of the co-operative dairies sell the greater part of their produce retail, especially when they are situated in districts having a dense urban or industrial population. (Westphalia, Hesse-Nassau, the Rhine Provinces, South-west and Central Germany.) Very important also is the trade with the wholesale butter merchants and the retail dealers. This form of sale is inevitable for dairies situated in places where much butter is made, and where there are but few densely populated urban centres. Under such circumstances the co-operative dairies sell their butter principally to wholesale dealers in the great centres of consumption.

Owing to their increased business, the dairies have united in federations. The question has been much debated as to whether preference should be given to wholesale or to retail trade. Retail trade, with a large circle of customers, usually commands higher prices, and, besides, the societies can act more independently than when dealing exclusively with a few large purchasers. On the other hand retail trade involves additional labour and expense, and more difficulty in the adjustment of production to demand on account of variations in the number of purchasers; nor can this difficulty be met by a more extended trade carried on through the post.

The wholesale trade in butter is carried on either at prices fixed for the whole duration of the contract, or at the prices quoted from day to day in the great markets for butter—in North Germany, chiefly Berlin and Hamburg. This latter system is to be preferred, because when sales are made at fixed contract prices the wholesale merchant is exposed to considerable risk, for which he naturally tries to compensate himself by paying lower prices.

There are at present nine central co-operative societies for the sale of butter, the oldest of which was founded in 1877, at Konigsberg. Special efforts were made by these societies to put an end to the competition among co-operative societies for the sale of their produce in the great centres of consumption, which had led to depression in prices and deterioration in the quality of the product. In Hamburg and Berlin there are two federations for the sale of butter by auction, the first of which was founded in 1886 by the district federations of the dairy societies of Schleswig-Holstein, and the second in 1907, on the model of the first, in connection with the co-operative dairies of Pomerania, Brandenburg, and Mecklenburg. These organisations have helped in a great measure to strengthen the position of co-operative dairies in the butter trade, giving them an influence in fixing prices, and encouraging improvement in the quality of the product. To attain this result the federations oblige the affiliated societies to consign to them the whole of their produce, except perhaps that part sold directly to consumers and retail dealers. The payment by the federation to individual dairies for butter sold is usually based, not on the prices actually obtained, but on the average price determined after classification of the product according to quality. This latter method has become necessary owing to the great increase in the business done. The classification and analysis of the butter periodically made by the federations are most efficacious in improving the quality. The federations guarantee their goods by their trade-marks, which are protected by law.

Dr. Grabein estimates the total value of the butter sold by the federations at from 40 to 45 million marks (£2 to £2 1-3 millions), which is contributed by the North Germany Dairy Federation alone, which sells wholesale, and also retail in its own shops.

NEW TUBERCULIN TEST.

USED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

According to the "Vancouver Daily Province," the tuberculosis test used by the British Columbia authorities is a comparatively new one, known as the intradermal test, from the fact that it is introduced between skin layers and has no effect whatever on the temperature, for testing purposes at any rate. Under the ordinary method of applying the test, as the thermal test, the experts introduced a tuberculin and then took the temperature of the beast being examined. Whether it had tuberculosis or not largely depended, according to the inspectors, upon the rise in temperature immediately after the first injection. No further injections could make any difference in temperature for some time, until the effects of the initial one had worn off. This test is believed to be a good one when in the hands of careful men.

The new test employed by the department, however, is realised as probably the best in use on the American continent. The Dominion Government authorities are now examining it with a view of using it for all Dominion Government work of this nature, and several States across the line are said to be on the point of adopting it. It is claimed to be unfailing.

The inspector takes a small amount of tuberculin and injects it between two layers of skin on the animal. The reaction in diseased animals is manifested in an enlargement at the point of injection. No temperatures are taken at all, and thus all danger of causes other than tuberculin influencing a reaction are obviated. An expert can work five times as rapidly with this test as with the old style one.

PRICE OF CORNSACKS.

"The price of cornsacks goes up when wheat goes down," was the remark by one of our old farmers the other day, writes an exchange, and it always does seem to turn out that way. This season's cornsacks are and will continue to be high, while wheat is low, with no indication of any better prospects during the remaining part of the season. A few years ago the four-bushel bags were sold at anything from 5s 6d to 6s 6d, and even the latter price was considered high. Now we have the three-bushel bags up to 8s and 8s 2d at the various agencies. This is approximately 3d a bushel off the price of wheat, which has to go towards purchasing the package in which the farmers have to place their wheat so that they can put it upon the market, less, of course, the amount which they obtain for the weight of the package. Of course, this does not constitute a total loss to the farmer, because he gets a higher price for putting his wheat up in this manner than he would if he conveyed it to the agencies in bulk, as an allowance is always made on the London market for wheat bagged, over and above that which comes from the various parts of the world in bulk. Cornsacks are dear because of the increase in the price of the jute—the raw material from which cornsacks are made—and also the labour agitation which is affecting the black races as well as the white. The price of labour is increasing in India, and so it is expected that cornsacks will be dearer than they have been in the past, although, perhaps, the abnormally high rates at present can be accounted for by the poor prospects which threatened Australia earlier in the year, and merchants and speculators would not buy heavily. The cornsack manufacturers watch the conditions here, and know that we will require considerably more than was anticipated, hence their desire to make a profit out of our varying season.

"CACTUS ESTATES, LTD."

"Man on the Land" writes:—I wish to ask the following question in reference to the "Cactus Estates, Limited":—

No. 1: What is Mr. Roberts' qualifications as an "American industrial chemist," as we have never heard of one before, and how can he claim a patent by poisoning prickly pear by using arsenic? It is a well-known fact that arsenic has been used for the last 12 years for the same purpose and proved a failure. He states he can clear the land at Dulacca for 15s an acre. Does this mean clear ready for the plough? My experience of the scrub land in that district infested with prickly pear is, it cannot be cleared under £5 10s to £4 an acre. He may wither the pear for 15s an acre, but that is not keeping it clear for three years, according to the Government agreement in reference to 200,000 acres has to be cleared before handed over, and the company will have to agree to all the other conditions, namely, roads and sites for public buildings, etc.

Also, let the public know what the assets are and liabilities of the present company. The revenue asked for, namely, three resources are: 1: Sale of chemicals. Arsenic can be purchased at any wholesale chemist at less cost than the company can sell. No. 2: Apparatus for applying would be too costly for ordinary farmers. No. 3: Leasing the land would cost more than purchase of clear land, of which the Government have millions of acres in all parts of Queensland free of prickly pears at a price of 2s 6d to 15s per acre, long terms.

PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.

UTILISATION OF UNPRODUCTIVE WASTES.

Mr. J. R. King (London) writes in the "Dairy Bulletin":—

The enormous growth in the population of the world during the past decade created needs for producing much larger supplies of foodstuffs for the human race and raw material for manufacturing purposes. We, as an empire nation under the Southern Cross, having immense tracts of country at present unproductive, capable of producing and filling the requirements of mankind, have a grave duty before us to develop these tracts in the true interests of the human race and commerce.

A great deal has been said and written about the higher cost of living, but the surest way to check that is to increase the production of foodstuffs and raw material. Anyone wishing to make their position sure should go into the primary production of food.

Going back a few years you will find many countries exporting large quantities of foodstuffs and raw material to Great Britain. What is the position now? Germany has ceased to export, and is now a competitor for both foodstuffs and raw material. The same may be said of several smaller countries in Europe. The United States of America up till 10 years ago exported immense quantities of foodstuffs, but during the past 10 years the population in the States has increased six millions, or a total of the whole population of London. Owing to the almost prohibitive cost of living, she was compelled recently to reduce the tariff and encourage imports of these materials. What effect this will have on the world's food supply remains to be seen, but you may take it that it will mean keener competition for all lines, and the future holds in store prospects brighter than any that have arisen for many years, for the primary producer.

The next country that will be compelled to open her doors in the same way as America is Germany. Here again you have the population increasing by leaps and bounds. The labour classes become congested in cities, but they all must be fed. Where are the supplies coming from? At a meeting held in London during the British Dairy Farmers' Show week this great shortage of foodstuffs was forcibly brought before the provision trade and public generally. I here give you a few of the effects in regard to America as put before the meeting by Mr. Alfred Corner, one of the representatives.

A generation ago American packers bought cattle from the Indian reservations at 4s 4½d per 100lb. Similar cattle now cost from four to five times as much. In 1907 there was one head of cattle for each man, woman, and child; in 1913 six-tenths only, or a decrease of 40 per cent. If the rate of increase continued for another 10 years American porterhouse steak would be 4s 2d per lb, and the working class of America would have to be fed on rice and potatoes. This is the prediction of the president of the American Meat Packers' Association.

In 1907 America exported 423,000 head of cattle, and this dwindled to 24,000 in 1913. In 1907 she exported 15 million lbs of canned beef, which dropped in 1913 to six millions. In 1907 she exported 281 million lb of fresh beef, which dropped in 1913 to seven million lb, while in 1907 she exported 63 million lb of pickled beef, which dropped in 1913 to 25 million lb. On the other hand, in spite of the high tariff, the imports of cattle rose from 52,000 in 1907 to 391,000 in 1913, and the imports of dairy produce from 33 million lb to 57 million lb.

The president of the Butchers' Association says if present conditions continue legislation must compel the resources of the country to be used for the benefit of all; and another authority says that regarding the figures of population, stripped of whys and wherefores, the proposition is that consumption exceeds production, and unless something is done to develop the unproductive wastes, not only in Australia, but in many other parts of the globe, in the course of a few generations the matter of feeding the teeming millions of the earth will be a grave responsibility.

FRUITGROWING INDUSTRY.

From evidence given before Mr. T. R. Bavin, who inquired into the supply and distribution of fruit and vegetables, it appears that the fruit-growing industry, if carried on with reasonable efficiency, may be made very profitable. There are large areas of land in the State eminently suited for fruit-growing which are put to less profitable uses, or are not used at all. These areas are mostly in the healthy and attractive parts of the State, and are now within what might be made—readily accessible. This is true, not only of districts some distance from Sydney, such as Bathurst, Orange, and Batlow, but also of parts of the county of Cumberland, and the districts abutting on it.

Much might be done to increase the area under fruit in the districts near to Sydney, such, for example, as the northern portion of the country of Cumberland, between Glenorie and the Hawkesbury River by the Building of a light railway or tramway connecting with the northern line, by the institution of motor traction, or the provision of good roads. The present conditions of many roads impose a comparatively narrow limit on the distance from which it is practicable to carry fruit to the markets.

Mr. Bavin considered that much more might be done by the authorities to encourage the planting of fruit trees. More still may be done by the carrying out of schemes of irrigation when this is possible. The Warragamba scheme would undoubtedly give a great impetus to fruit-growing in the county of Cumberland.

One suggestion made before the commission was that the State should acquire land suitable for fruit-growing, plant it, and hand it over to prospective growers on the conditional purchase system, the holders undertaking to maintain a certain standard of cultivation and upkeep. Another method of direct assistance, which was adopted with apparently very satisfactory results in Victoria from 1890 to 1902, was the granting of a bonus on the planting of fruit trees. During the period mentioned, a sum of £21,256 was paid to growers in this way.

THRIPS.

AN EXPERT'S ADVICE.

BATHURST.—A communication from Mr. D. Gurney, of the entomological branch of the Department of Agriculture, was read before the last meeting of the Bathurst Fruitgrowers' Association. The paper dealt with the thrip pest, which has proved so disastrous in the Bathurst orchards this season, and contained the following:—"Our thrips appeared first on the trees in late September and early October. The pest is now prevalent in tomato flowers, on bean and pea foliage and flowers, and on vegetables generally. I have found them even in the wild bush flowers. The winter was favourable, and the present warm, dry weather seems to still further favour them. As to spraying, I found lime-sulphur (1lb. to 50 water, self-boiled mixture)), combined with weak nicotine, readily destroyed the thrips on peach trees; also ordinary nicotine and soap-wash gave good results on similar peach trees and on tomato plants. It is evident that the best time to spray the fruit trees is just before the buds open, and so destroy the thrips before they can enter the opening blooms. Lime-sulphur and nicotine are recommended for this spraying. Later, when the blooms open, nicotine wash is the safest. A third spraying after the blossom petals fall can also be recommended. This may seem a lot of spraying, but in California four sprayings are considered necessary to control orange thrips, and three sprayings for pear thrips. A strong pressure and generous drenching are necessary factors in reaching thrips in dense foliage and in blossoms. "While it has been demonstrated that three sprays will destroy thrips where they hit them, two factors to be remembered are that no spray can reach those thrips right inside the blooms, and that the thrips are active flyers, and after spraying the plants are quickly re-infested from adjacent weeds and plants. Hence the necessity for several sprayings, and in the case of tomatoes, for instance, spraying needs to be repeated every few days while the blooms are opening and setting."

LIABILITIES OF SHARE FARMERS

People who make arrangements that are enforceable at law, must observe them, and this injunction is specially applicable to share farmers. In share farming agreements, the conditions usually set forth that the share farmer shall manage, cultivate, and farm the land in a good, clean, and up-to-date manner, and leave the same in good condition. Further, he shall from time to time, and at all times, destroy all thistles and other noxious weeds, and also all rabbits and other vermin, and comply with the provisions of all statutes and regulations relating thereto, for the time being in force. Recently a share farmer sued the defendant for breach of an agreement in that the defendant did not supply him with the full number of cows agreed on, and the necessary farm stock, and also for wrongfully retaining possession of the farm during the currency of the agreement, claiming by way of damages the sum of £50. Defendant pleaded that plaintiff starved and ill-treated the cows, and that he suffered loss thereby, and that plaintiff did not perform his part of the agreement. It was stated in evidence that plaintiff often left the dairy to buy hides, and allowed dogs to worry and bite the cows, and neglected to milk them. He also failed to destroy blackberries and scrub, and the loss of cream owing to neglect was estimated at about £35. The judge, in commenting on the case, said the whole of the trouble had been brought about by plaintiff thinking that when he had got in possession of the farm all he had to do was to sit down and let the children do the milking. He thought he had committed a breach of the agreement in not keeping down noxious weeds and in not carrying on the place in accordance with the agreement, and that he also suffered liability to an extent dismissal for the manner in which he treated the cattle.

AN IMPOUNDING DECISION.

A question of some importance to cattle owners who consign stock to auctioneers for sale, respecting their liability for impounding, recently came by way of appeal before a country sessions court. Certain cattle were consigned to a firm of auctioneers, and placed in a paddock until a price could be obtained for them. Some of the cattle escaped from the paddock, and were impounded by the municipal authorities, and the auctioneers were proceeded against and fined for breach of the municipal ordinance. The ordinance provides that if any animal is found straying in any public place, the owner or person in charge shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 nor less than 40s, unless he proves that he has taken all reasonable means to prevent such animal from so straying. It was contended that as the cattle had been consigned to the auctioneers they were responsible for allowing the cattle to stray. The appeal was, however, sustained, and the conviction quashed. Mr. Judge being of opinion that as soon as the auctioneers handed over the cattle to the drover, he became the responsible person.

IT ANNOYS A FAT WOMAN.

In thousands of women's lives there comes a time when she begs her husband to tell her truly if she is getting fat, and, being gallant, he assures her in the negative, but she catches him stealing sideong glances at her, his eyes at such times apparently wandering over a large expanse of territory. This annoys her, and she changes him with deceiving her. The next stage in the domestic drama is that he admits that she is plumper than when he married her, but that she is "just the right thing." That decides her, and she at once gets a carton of Formettes for fatness at the nearest chemist of store. It is only necessary to procure a carton of these pleasant herbal little tablets to start reducing to any degree that may be necessary. If a tendency towards corpulency is only just making itself apparent, an occasional "Formette" will keep you just as you are; or, if the excess fat is already there, it will only be necessary to take one little tablet before each meal until the lost slimness is regained, and the good effects that result will be permanent.

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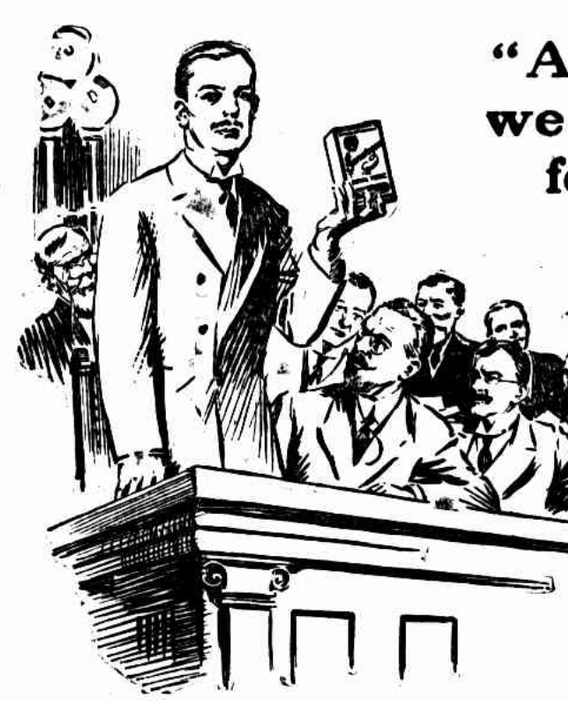
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I.W.W'ISM.

LABOUR FEDERATION DENOUNCED.

BAPTIST MINISTER'S VIEW.

BODY WITHOUT HONOUR.

According to the Rev. Howard Elliott, the well-known Baptist preacher and social reformer of Mount Eden, Auckland, who arrived in Sydney yesterday from New Zealand by the Union Company's steamer Maheno, there is no possible chance of the New Zealand employers agreeing to arbitrate with the Federation of Labour.

He says Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., cannot be aware that the trouble there is not an ordinary labour trouble. It is a trouble that has arisen through the deliberate and continued policy of the Federation of Labour, which he says is dominated by I.W.W'ism"—which means a disregard of all agreements made. The expression used by Mr. P. Hickey, the present secretary of the federation, was: "To hell with all agreements." He also said to his men: "Break agreements whenever it suits you." These words were used in January last year.

DEFEATED AND DISCREDITED.

"The employers have endeavoured," said Mr. Elliott, "to work with the federation and unions associated with it in all sincerity, but found it utterly impossible to do so. The Employers' Association has therefore now taken up the attitude that it will not, under any conditions whatever, deal with the federation, but only directly with unions under the Arbitration Act wherein there is a guarantee that agreements made will be carried out. The proposal that emanated first from the Federation of Labour in New Zealand, and which has been seconded by the Australian Conference through Mr. Hughes, for the submission of the matter to the arbitration of Sir Joshua Williams, simply means that the employers, after having won a strike with the magnificent aid of the farmers, shall now back down and humiliate themselves by submitting to arbitration with a defeated and discredited body of men, who have proved themselves to be without honour and without ability.

A DYING FEDERATION.

"The fact is, the strike in New Zealand is dead, and," continued the Rev. Mr. Elliott, "I can say with certainty that the Federation of Labour is dying. The proposal that the initial cause of the recent strike should now be submitted to arbitration is merely an astute attempt—too obvious to fool any who are acquainted with the facts—to resuscitate and re-establish the federation.

"That Mr. Parry, who was the ringleader in the recent disastrous Waihi strike, the utter failure of which began the downfall of the federation, should now be in New South Wales, and be listened to as representing the true facts of the case, is an astonishing thing to the people of New Zealand.

"When it was known that he was being sent it was commonly prophesied on the streets of Auckland that an attempt would be made to create a general strike throughout Australia, for the purpose of serving the interests of the Federation of Labour in New Zealand. But to all appearances the fate of Mr. Parry is to be the fate of Mr. Peter Bowling.

"The people of Sydney cannot too clearly understand that this New Zealand trouble is not an ordinary labour dispute. It is the first determined attempt of a few anarchistic members of the I.W.W. to apply their doctrines on a large scale to solve the labour problem.

SYDNEY'S POSSIBLE LOSS.

"Another feature of vital importance to the port of Sydney is that the present attitude of the Labour Conference in Australia has caused the importers of New Zealand to consider seriously whether in the future they can expose themselves to the danger incurred through having their goods transhipped at Sydney. In view of the present position, when they have thousands of pounds worth of Christmas goods held up (a large proportion of which will be left on their hands after the Christmas season as a result of this strike), many of the importers have already given instructions for their goods to be forwarded direct to Auckland and other New Zealand ports. This, of course, will mean a considerable loss to the port of Sydney, since extensive transhipments are continually being made here."

POWELLISED TIMBER.

SELECT COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Engineer-in-Chief of the Commonwealth Railways (Mr. Deane) gave evidence to-day before the select committee appointed by the House of Representatives to inquire into the value of powellised and other timbers for use as sleepers on the trans-Australian railway.

Mr. O'Malley: Do you think the fact that the Western Australian Government is not able to complete the delivery of sleepers within time will delay the railway?—I think it will. The completion of the line will depend on the delivery of the sleepers. If we can get material forward we can get along with the aid of the track-layer at a very rapid rate.

Are you satisfied that stringy bark timber powellised would be just as good as any other timber?—I do not see why it should not be, provided the results are what they are always claimed to be.

Have you changed your mind with regard to powellising in the light of experience?—No; I think the evidence is quite satisfactory, but the process has to be carried out with care.

Mr. M'Williams: Do you think that the application of powellising to inferior timbers would make them equal to better timbers?—Yes: it would certainly lengthen the life of inferior woods. The process ought to make the inferior timber as good as the superior timber, as far as immunity from dry rot is concerned.

Has your department tested whether the breaking point is raised by the process?—No.

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FARMER'S STRANGE ACT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

A telegram from Foxton states that a farmer, James Warren Williams, at an early hour on Sunday morning, attempted to burn down a cottage occupied by his wife and owned by Paterson and Co., of Wellington. After setting fire to the building he knocked on the wall to arouse the inmates. The fire was put out before much damage was done. Williams watched from a distance; then rode to his farm, about two miles distant, and burnt his house and contents. He then gave himself up to the police. He was remanded to Palmerston on the 15th inst. Some time ago Williams attempted to commit suicide.

PARRAMATTA HOSPITAL.

Representations were recently made to the Chief Secretary for increased accomodation at the Parramatta Hospital. The nurses, it was stated, were obliged to sleep on the verandahs, due to the shortage. It was ascertained yesterday that the plans which have been prepared for a district hospital are to be carried into effect at an early date.

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"MY DAUGHTER IN TOWN," By Violet Pettengell.
"THE SACRIFICE," By Sydney Partrige.
"JIMMY THE RAT," By J. Hammond.
"THE CAMP IN SPUR GULLY," By Broda Reynolds.
"THE DOCTOR'S DOG," By Charles C. Russell.
"MEMORY," By Belle Moseley.
"MICHAEL" (Serial), By Ruby Doyle.

The children, of course, have not been overlooked, and among the Tales specially written for them are:—
"A NIGHT WITH SANTA CLAUS," By Eileen Carberry.
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AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

The last nights of Mr. William Anderson's dramatic season are announced at the Theatre Royal, where on Friday night the final performance will be given of the romantic love-drama "Life's Shop Window." On Saturday Miss Eugenie Duggan and Mr. H. R. Roberts will appear for the closing week of the season in a new version of "East Lynne."

There will be a matinee of "Within the Law" at the Criterion Theatre to-day. This strong drama of New York police life is drawing crowded houses in its twelfth week, and will doubtless run out the season with Misses Muriel Starr and Mary Worth, Messrs. Lincoln Plumer, E. W. Morrison, and Eric Maxon in the cast.

At the Palace Theatre Mr. Allen Doone enters this evening upon the last three nights of his wonderfully successful season, during which he will continue to appear in the romantic Irish melodrama "The Rebel." The actor's tenor songs, "Eileen Aroone" and "Doone's Lullaby," are warmly appreciated, and the patriotic ballad "Ireland and Liberty" wins applause.

At the Little Theatre Mr. Wilton Welch notifies the last nights of the Louise Carbasse season in "The Warning," an exciting comedy-drama, in which the Franco-Australian actress makes a hit as the victim of the White Slave traffic, with the capital dramatic support of Athenia Claudius, Arthur Styan, and other favourite artists.

"A Girl's Temptation" is a current attraction at the Adelphi Theatre, where this story of love and sorrow is beautifully staged by the George Willoughby management for the last nights of the season. Mr. George Cross and Miss Vera Remee, as the disinherited hero and the love-lorn heroine, successfully form the central interest, whilst the comic relief affords laughter.

The Julius Knight season will be initiated at the Theatre Royal on December 20 with Bernard Shaw's comedy "Man and Superman," when Miss Irene Browne and other favourite artists will reappear in new characters. This famous play, though new to Sydney, has already been staged with success in New Zealand. First-night booking applications will be received by J. C. Williamson, Ltd., up to December 15.

"Come Over Here" will be the Christmas attraction of J. C. Williamson, Ltd., at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the new revue will be elaborately staged under the direction of Frank Dix and Oscar O'Dee. Miss Daisy Jerome, Miss Winnie Volt, Messrs. John Osborne, and Charles Stone will be in the cast, which will include Jack Cannot and other artists of the Williamson companies. Mr. Biermann will conduct. Applications for first-night booking will be received up to December 15, as notified.

"Aladdin" will be the subject of the new pantomime at the Adelphi Theatre, where Mr. George Willoughby is now arranging for an elaborate Christmas production, with new scenery, specialties, and acrobatic novelties. Mr. Lester Brown has come from New York as producer, with Mr. Wynne Jones as musical conductor. Miss Carrie Moore, well known as a principal boy, will appear as Aladdin; and Miss Grace Palotta, Miss Mabel Batchelor, Mr. Percy Clifton, and many other capable artists have been engaged.

"Jasmine," a new three-act comedy by Lawrence Campbell, will be produced by that popular elocutionist at the Palace Theatre next Saturday. The season, which will be in aid of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, will be for six nights. Mr. Campbell will head the cast as Dr. Edward Penn, supported by Misses Tien Howe, Iris Flower, Vivien Wallis, Winifred Jenkin, Messrs. J. D. Copes, Don Hattersley, and Ellis Price, with Harrison Allen as the Vicarage Gardener. The plan is now open at Paling's.

Pinero's comedy-drama, "Mid-Channel," will be produced for the first time in Australia at the Criterion Theatre next Monday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock. This important event is due to the enterprise of the Sydney Repertory Society, assisted in various ways by J. C. Williamson, Ltd. Miss Muriel Starr will appear, Mr. Willoughby has lent the services of Miss Palotta, and Mr. Wilton Welch those of Miss Agnes Keogh; and the cast includes Messrs. Eric Maxon, Reginald Wykeham, Arthur Styan, Winter Hall, Stuart Clyde, Chas. Montague, and Misses Gwen Burroughs and Nancie Stewart. Mr. Leslie Casey will direct the production. The plan is at Paling's. Subscribers can now join the Sydney Repertory Society for this and other productions.

Mr. William Anderson will commence an eight weeks' season at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, December 20, with a new American musical play, entitled, "The Day at the Races." The occasion will signalise the return of the American Musical Burlesque Company, which created such a record for popularity at the Palace Theatre some months ago. Elaborate scenery by Mr. Rege Robins will be a feature, and the cast will include Miss Elaine Ravensburg, who will make her Sydney re-appearance after an absence of seven years.

At the National Amphitheatre, where the usual matinee will be given to-day, Mr. Ben. Fuller announces a programme which includes attractive turns by no fewer than twenty-five artists, including Miss Jessie Wilton, in Scottish songs. Star animal turns are presented in Ted Bailey's wonderful dogs, trained to represent subjects by famous painters, the result of faithful grouping; and Van Camp's educated pigs cause laughter.

This evening, at the Repertory Theatre, Mr. Douglas Ancelon will produce Clarence Lee's new four-act play, "The Girl with the Diamonds." The cast includes Mr. Austin Loughnan, Misses Eileen Robinson, Lily Molloy, Dorothy Dowland, and Genevra Le Wald. The plan is at Paling's.

MME. CLARA BUTT AND MR. RUMFORD.

Messrs. J. and N. Tait announce that Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford will give farewell concerts at the Sydney Town Hall on Saturday, December 20, Monday, the 22nd, and Christmas Night, prior to their departure for America on December 26. Mr. William Murdock (pianist), Mr. Mowat Carter (violinist), and Mr. Harold Craxton (accompanist) will appear with the singers as during the previous season. Popular prices are announced, and the plan opens at Nicholson's on Monday next.

THE McCORMACK FAREWELL.

Mr. John McCormack's departure to New Zealand on Saturday next having been delayed by the cancellation of the sailing of the steamer Willochra, Messrs. J. and N. Tait announce that the popular Irish tenor will give an extra concert at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. The plan opens at Nicholson's this morning at 9 o'clock.

ROYAL SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

The Royal Sydney Liedertafel will give the closing concert of their season at the Town Hall on December 17. On the occasion, Mr. W. Arundel Orchard will conduct Mendelssohn's "Festgesang;" "Song of the Sea," by Stanford; and a new part-song by Rex de Cairos Rego. Miss Martha Bruggermann, Mr. Balkin, and Mr. W. J. Coad will assist.

McBEATH TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.

A complimentary concert, highly successful both financially and artistically, was tendered to the young Sydney violinist, Mr. Donald McBeath (prior to his departure for American with Mr. John McCormack), at the Town Hall yesterday evening. The hall was well filled, and an interesting programme provided by a number of well-known artists, including Mr. McCormack, whose kindness in consenting to appear no doubt added materially to the popularity of the concert. The well-known lyric tenor gave an interesting number—"Love's Secret," by Granville Bantock—in which the impassioned phrases were rendered with telling effect. "The Moon Drops Low"—one of Wakefield Cadman's American-Indian Tribal melodies, sung here by Mr. McCormack with such success, followed. Bracketed with these two was Coleridge Taylor's "Eleanore," which is, possibly, one of the most pleasing and stirring numbers in the whole of the tenor's concert repertoire. "Absent," "A Minstrel Boy," and "One Morning Early" were the encores.

Mr. Donald M'Beath opened with "Meditation," by Massenet, a delightfully reposeful number, in which the quiet, pensive mood was suggested with skill by the violinist. The encore number, Schumann's "Traumerei," brought forth immense applause. Later the clever young player gave Handel's stately "Arioso," bracketed with which was a "Scherzo" by Van Goens. In these and other pieces the applause of the audience throughout the evening was a sure mark of the violinist's well-won popularity.

Miss May Huxley made a re-appearance after her rather troublesome illness, and her delightful high soprano voice was heard to advantage in several items, notably "Coming Thro' the Rye" and "Lilac Time," by Willeby. Miss Vera Watt gave Clay's "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side," and Carl Bohm's "Still as the Night," both items evoking cordial applause. Besides accompanying for most of the evening, Mr. John Carlton Fay gave MacDowell's "Witches' Dance," an immensely characteristic piece, which, in the hands of such an experienced player as Mr. Fay, proved delightful. Items by Chopin were given also with success. Mr. Vincent O'Brien accompanied Mr. M'Cormack with all his usual tact.

CONCERT, RECITALS, ETC.

The annual prize distribution for the Sydney centre of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music (London) examinations will take place at the Town Hall this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Lady Reid will distribute the prizes, and Sir William M'Millan will preside.

At St. James's Hall, this evening, Miss Mary Wilson will give a pupils' invitation pianoforte concert. The students will render pieces by Debussy, Sinding, Chopin, Chaminade, and others. The assisting artists will include Miss Manie Punch, who will sing "Down in the Forest" (Ronald). Miss Adrienne Lough will sing "A Summer Night" (Thomas), and Mr. Charles Walsh will recite. The plan is at Paling's.

The final midday recital for this year will be given in the Pitt-street Congregational Church to-day, at 1.15, by Miss Lilian Frost. The assisting artist is Miss Daisy Sweet.

This evening, in the Pitt-street Congregational Church, an organ and vocal recital will be given by Miss Lilian Frost and Mr. W. Reginald Gooud, when the well-known basso will sing some favourite numbers from the oratorios. Miss Lilian Frost will play the prelude to "Lohengrin" and short pieces by Dubois, Morandi, and Guilmant. The assisting artists will be Miss Lenore Gotsch (soprano) and Mr. W. J. Coad.

At St. James's Hall to-morrow evening, "The Walter Bentley" Players will hold their final performance for 1913, when an interesting programme is promised. The chief item will be "His Last Legs," in which Mr. Bentley will appear as "Felix O'Calligan." Other items will be "A Night's Adventure," "The Woman Intervenes," "As a Thief in the Night," "The Cape Mail," and "The Bishop and the Buns." During the evening music will be rendered by the Sydney Amateur Orchestra, under Mr. Francis Knowles. The plan is at Paling's.

Miss Muriel Goodwin (soprano) and Mr. Scott Macpherson (baritone) will give an invitation vocal recital in the King's Hall to-morrow evenings. Miss Goodwin, who makes her first appearance here, will sing songs by Brahms, Mallinson, Quilter, Chaminade, Parry, and Forster. Mr. Scott Macpherson will render Valentine's song from "Faust," "O, Star of Eve" (Wagner), and other songs. The assisting artists will be Miss Muriel Andrews and Mr. J. Smyth. The plan is now open at Paling's.

At the St. James's Hall next Friday evening Miss Lottie Ray and Miss Dulcie Petersen (pupils of Mr. Frank Down), will give a joint recital. Miss Ray will sing the "Jewel Song" ("Faust"), and songs by Weber, Dvorak, and Leiter. Miss Petersen will sing "Far Greater is his Lowly State" (Gounod), and "Sealed Orders" (Willeby). Assistance will be given by Miss Dora Rancland, Mr. James Cornish, and Mr. G. Fannce Allman. The plan is at Paling's.

On Saturday evening the "March Hares" will produce several original plays at the St. James's Hall. The plan is at Paling's.

The pupils of Miss Evelyne Morrow will hold their annual recital at Baumann's Hall, Pitt-street, on Monday next.

Miss Ada Gee will give her annual pupils' concert in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Monday next at 8 p.m. The plan is at Paling's.

A recital by the students of Mr. Nelson Illingworth will be held at St. James's Hall on Monday next. The plan is at Paling's.

A quartette of vocalists from the studio of Miss Ada Baker will give a recital at St. James's Hall on Wednesday next. Messrs. Sid. MacDonald, Harry Thomas, and Charles Philip will assist.

The plan for a complimentary concert (tendered to Herr Scheinpflug), to be given in the Repertory Theatre on Wednesday, December 17, will open at Paling's this morning.

On Thursday evening, December 18, the pupils of Miss Ida Gough will give a pianoforte recital at St. James' Hall. Miss Gough will also appear in two sketches. The plan is at Paling's.

Mr. Henry Messiter, lyric tenor, and pupil of Mr. Andrew Black, will give a vocal recital in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday, December 20. The assisting artists are Misses Lynn, Mills, Nellie Felton, Muriel Lane, Messrs. Marsh Little, Harry Thomas, Carl Gotsch, and G. Vern Barnett.

THE WHITE CITY.

The attendances at the newly-opened White City should be encouraging to the management. What was previously some ten acres of unoccupied land at Rushcutter Bay has been transformed into a city of pleasure by the sea. The attractions are varied and manifold, and the White City Military Band, with Mr. R. H. M'Anally as conductor, plays during the evening. The diversity of amusements at the White City should attract all needing distraction.

"THE MIRACLE."

At the Glaciarium, on December 20, West's will feature the first real lyricscope play to be presented in Australia. A lyricscope play is the combination of film, and real actors, special music synchronising with every action in the story on the sheet, and chants and choruses lending atmosphere to the production generally. Special scenery is also necessary, and, of course, correct costuming for the processions of real people. "The Miracle" is a mystic, religious story of the middle ages, telling the romance of the young and beautiful nun, Megildis, her wanderings in the world, and subsequent return to the convent, where happens the miracle of the changing of her own dead baby into the person of the Sacred Child previously taken from the outstretched arms of the Miraculous Image. The music, which will be a feature in itself, is by Humperdinck, a noted German composer, and an orchestra of 40 will interpret it. In all about 190 people will be engaged in the production.

At Spencer's Lyceum Theatre, Pitt-street, the attraction is "Chelsea, 7750," an original drama of the under world, featuring several American theatrical stars, including Henry E. Dixey, the well-known character actor; Laura Sawyer, and House Peters. The production is thrilling, and introduces "The Dictograph," an invention for the detection of crime.

The film-dramatisation, under the title of "Master and Man" of Zola's well-known novel "Germinal," is attracting interested audiences to West's Glaciarium and Olympia Theatres. The production brings forward again Mr. Henri Krauss, who played in "Les Miserables" with such success. The tale deals with an absorbing subject of the day—capital versus labour.

The Crystal Palace Theatre will continue to show the present star attraction "In the Bishop's Carriage," for the remainder of the week. The production is by the "Belasco Company of Famous Players."

At the Lyric Theatre to-morrow the star feature will be a film adaption of the Sherlock Holmes tale, "The Speckled Band." The same story was dramatised for the legitimate stage recently with success. The present production is by the Eclair Company.

The principal feature at the Colonial Theatre to-morrow will be "In the Wilds of Africa," a big Bison film, full of hair-raising adventures, thrilling encounters with wild beasts, and exciting escapes.

The Empress Theatre has for its star attraction on Thursday "When Women go on the Warpath," a film dealing with the "No-license" question.

At the Imperial Theatre, foot of William-street, the star attraction is "The Water Rat," a dramatic novelty, full of both pathos and comedy.

There will be a complete change of programme at the American Picture Palace to-morrow. The new subjects include "The Creole Girl" (drama) and "The Lost Diamond."

The Dandies at Eden Gardens, Manly, give a splendid show nightly. Mr. Howard Hall (basso) and Miss Dorothy Gardner (comedienne) do much towards the general success. Concerted and solo numbers are given in a finished manner.

"PUSS IN BOOTS" AT PADDINGTON.

The pupils of Miss Amy Yard gave a performance of "Puss in Boots" at St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, on Monday night. Among those taking part were Misses Gladys Holmes, Grace Baker, Phillis Porter, Alice Jones, and Master Ray English.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The following were among the appointments approved by the Executive Council yesterday:—Mr. H. M. Hamilton, Barrister-at-Law, as an Acting District Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions, from 1st inst. to May 31, 1914, in the Northern district; Mr. Walter Bevan, Barrister-at-Law, to act as a District Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions, from the 2nd inst. until the 10th idem, in the South-western district; Mr. W. G. B. Smith, to act as Stipendiary Magistrate, Sydney, for a period of eight days from the 2nd inst.; Mr. F. P. Chambers, to act as an appointed member of the Murwillumbah Licensing Court; Mr. W. McLauchlin, as deputy coroner at Maitland, etc.; Mr. G. A. Denning, secretary to the Western Land Board, to be also chief draftsman; Mr. W. E. Kemp, as assistant engineer, Works Department; Mr. L. W. Broughton, as clerk of petty sessions and chamber magistrate, Parramatta; Mr. H. Macfarlane, as clerk of petty sessions and chamber magistrate, Glebe; Mr. G. A. Lloyd, as emergency clerk of petty sessions; Mr. M. Wilshire, as inspector of stock, Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture.

Dr. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY safeguards the home. 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

Father will like a slice, and so will dear mother; and the boys and girls won't be satisfied till they get it.
ARNOTT'S FAMOUS CHRISTMAS CAKE.—Adv.

The Cigarette smoker is a keen judge of quality. "CAPSTAN" CIGARETTES fill all requirements.—Advt.

ELECTORAL IRREGULARITIES.

SELECT COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Frank Maldon Robb, who contested the Bourke electorate in the Liberal interests at the last Federal elections gave further evidence to-day before the select committee appointed by the Senate to inquire into irregularities that were alleged to have taken place during that contest.

Mr. Robb read extracts from the report of H. S. Babbidge, scrutineer, whom he had appointed as his representative on the committee which was appointed by the Minister for Home Affairs to make preliminary inquiries into alleged duplicate voting at the elections. Mr. Babbidge reported irregularities with regard to the marking of the rolls and the sealing of ballot papers. After the count the whole of the ballot papers for the Albion subdivision had been reported to be missing. The certified rolls for Albion, part of Edward and Alphington subdivisions, had been printed on both sides of the paper, and Mr. Babbidge suspected that they were forgeries. At one booth the past president of the Northcote branch of the Political Labour Council and the president of the Northcote Political Labour Council had acted as officers. The whole of the Albion ballot papers had vanished. Witness read affidavits setting out that Walter Robshaw had stated that he and 60 others had been given 300 ballot papers each by the "head serang" of the Electoral Department, and had been told to go to the houses of invalids and collect their votes. The affidavits further stated that the man had said he had called on certain individuals in Brunswick, and that when questioned about the matter he had said he had been dragged into it by "a school."

Senator Ready: What conclusion have you arrived at with regard to this man's actions?

Mr. Robb: If his story was true, then 1800 ballot papers were given to these 60 men. They were going round to sick people to get their votes, but there could be no check on them if the men marked the papers themselves. The impression I received from the man was that he was far more frightened of the "school" he talked about than legal consequences.

Who in the Government service could help the man?—Someone in the Government Printing Office could have stolen the papers.

At this stage the committee adjourned.

PRICE OF MILK.

DAPTO.—A special meeting of the Dapto branch of the South Coast and West Camden Milk Suppliers' Association was held to consider the question of the rise in the price of milk to the producer, owing to the continued dry weather and the shortage of green fodder. Mr. W. Harris, president of the branch, presided, and there was a representative gathering of dairy farmers.

The chairman said he had called the meeting as he considered the price farmers were receiving for their milk was too low, in view of the continued dry weather and the absence of green feed for dairy herds. The milk yield was rapidly falling off, and many dairy farmers had already to resort to hand-feeding their cows.

Mr. John M'Phail (delegate) said he considered the present position of affairs justified a move being made in the direction of an increase in the price of milk. If the weather continued dry much longer the whole body of dairy farmers would be hand-feeding their stock, and if that came to pass they would require more money for their produce.

Mr. A. G. Martin said they were approaching the driest period in the year, as winter feed was finished and maize and planter were not yet ready to feed to stock. To keep up the output of milk they must resort to hand-feeding, and the present price of 8d a gallon was not sufficient. He moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the price of milk should be raised to 10d a gallon."

Mr. G. Duncan seconded the motion, which was supported by several speakers, and carried unanimously.

It was resolved to request the executive of the South Coast Milk Association to communicate with the executive of the Fresh Food at Camden, to arrange a meeting of the two bodies to consider the question of a rise in the price, the chairman stating that from inquiries he made when on a visit to the tableland last week he felt sure the Camden suppliers would join the South Coast in the claim for an increase in price.

For that Tickling in the Throat use Dr. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY.—Advt.

MOTHER'S FRIEND.—Patio. Pomade for the head, [illegible]. All Chemists, 1/—Advt.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of OSBORNE WILSHIRE, late of Neutral Bay and Deniliquin, in the State of New South Wales, Public Officer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ARTHUR JOSEPH REYNOLDS, Proctor for the Administrator, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 47,337 P.—In the Will and Codicil of MARY ANNE TURNER, late of Windsor, near Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Tuesday, the twentieth day of January, 1914, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executors, Royal-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, late of Moree, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-second day of January next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. T. R. HOGAN, Moree, Proctor for the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney. By his Agent, B. A. McBRIDE, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE WILL OF AMELIA WESTON, late of Mosman, near Sydney, but formerly of Cooralighee, near Yass, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of AMELIA WESTON, the abovenamed deceased (who died on or about the sixth day of January, 1913, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1913, to CHARLES HENRY WESTON and JOHN WILLIAM HOWARD, the Executors named in the said Will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Charles Henry Weston and John William Howard, or to the undersigned, D'ARCY H. BUCKNELL, Proctor for the Executors, on or before the eighteenth day of January, 1914, at the expiration of which time the said Charles Henry Weston and John William Howard will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Charles Henry Weston and John William Howard will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this eighth day of December, 1913. D'ARCY H. BUCKNELL, Proctors for the said Executors, Yass. By his Agents, Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Solicitors, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of GEORGE HENDERSON, late of Ryde, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of October, 1913, and Probate of whose Will and Codicils was granted by this Honourable Court on the twenty-fourth day of November, 1913, to the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on or before the twenty-first day of January next, after which date the said the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which it shall then have had notice, and the said Company shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose Claim it shall not have had Notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this tenth day of December, 1913. For the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED, A. PERCIVAL BEDFORD, Manager. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executor, Royal-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh-streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARTHUR HERMANN HAUSSEN BACKHOUSE, late of South Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ALICE BACKHOUSE, of South Broken Hill, aforesaid, Widow, the Executrix named in the said Will. All Creditors and other persons having Claims against the Estate are requested to forward particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned within the time above-mentioned, upon whom all Notices may be served. Dated this fifth day of December, 1913. JOHN R. EDWARDS, Proctor for the Executrix, Argent-street, Broken Hill. By his Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CLARA ALICE FREEMAN, late of Mosman, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE MAUD MORRICE, one of the Executors in the said Will named. AMBROSE FREEMAN and WILLIAM ADDISON FREEMAN, the other Executors in the said Will named, having renounced Probate thereof. And all persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM ADDISON FREEMAN, Proctor for the Executrix, Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN BROWN, late of Canterbury-road, Petersham (formerly of Wardell-road, Marrickville), in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN STAFFORD and EDITH GRACE SMITH, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will and Codicil (ALEXANDER WALTER SCOTT GREGG, the other Executor named having renounced), and all Notices may be served at, and all Claims against the Estate may be sent to, the offices of the undersigned. McCOY and McCOY, Proctors for the Applicants, 10 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RACHAEL COLLINS, late of Hornsby, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PRISCILLA AMY COLLINS, one of the Children of the said deceased, without sureties and without bond; and all creditors are required to send particulars of their claims against the Estate of the undersigned within fourteen days from the publication hereof; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. A. J. REYNOLDS, Proctor for the Applicant, Citizens'-chambers, 36 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH BULLMAN, late of Yass, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY ANDREW BULLMAN, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this 8th day of December, 1913. D'ARCY H. BUCKNELL, Proctor for the Executor, Cooma-street, Yass. By his Agents, Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Solicitors, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM THOMAS WATERS, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER FAULKNER WATERS, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, and MARTIN McILRATH, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Creditors (if any) are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. SLY and RUSSELL, Proctors for the said Executors, 369 George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of 1 George V., Chap. 26, Sec. 55, Ontario, Canada, that all Creditors of the Estate of ALEXANDER HENDERSON, formerly of Burlington Beach, in the Township of Saltfleet, and County of Wentworth, and Province of Ontario, Canada, Gardener, deceased, and latterly of the City of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, who died at Sydney 11th January, 1913, are required to send to the undersigned, Agents for the Solicitors for the Executors, on or before 2nd March, 1914, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated 24th November, 1913.

READ and READ (Agents for CHISHOLM, LOGIE, and McQUESTEN, Hamilton, Canada), Solicitors for Executors, Castlereagh House, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Suffolk, ss.—Probate Court.—To Washington Irving Peyser, and to the next of kin, and all others interested in the Estate of said Washington Irving Peyser, formerly of New York, in the State of New York, an absentee.

Whereas Hannah Helbrun, receiver of the property of said absentee has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of her administration on said Estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in her hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the fifth day of February, A.D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Boston Daily Advertiser, the New York Law Journal, and the Sydney Morning Herald, newspapers, published in Boston, in said New York, and in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, the last publication to be sixty days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid a copy hereof to each person interested in the Estate, and to the last known address of said Washington Irving Peyser, sixty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Robert Grant, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ARTHUR W. DOLAN, Register.

FRANKLIN BALCH, Attorney, 35 Congress-street, Boston, Mass.

PASTURES PROTECTION ACT, 1912, SECOND EDITION, now ready, with Regulations and Digest of Cases, etc., by H. B. Rignold, 1913, 16s posted. The Law Book Co., Ltd., 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of CEDRIC HALL, late of Charnwood, Robert-street, Strathfield, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died on or about the eighth day of November, 1913), and probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the sixth day of December, 1913, to MARY HALL, LIZZIE PULSFORD, ROSALIE NUGENT, and RAYMOND WILLIAM JONES, the Executrices and Executor named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executrices and Executor, or to the undersigned, the Proctors for the said Executrices and Executor, on or before the twenty-first day of January, next, at the expiration of which time the said Executrices and Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executrices and Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this eighth day of December, 1913. A'BECKETT and HOLDSHIP, Proctors for the said Executrices and Executor, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL OGG, late of Camperdown, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Grocer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE MARGARET OGG, the Widow of the said deceased, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. All creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars thereof within such period as aforesaid to the undersigned, on whom all notices may be served. FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Proctor for Executrix, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY JANE CARLISLE, late of Surry Hills, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAISY MADELINE CARLISLE, the daughter of the said deceased, and all notices may be served on the applicant at 22 Allen-street, Leichhardt.

(For continuation see Index to Advertisements.)

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RESULT OF NESTLE'S WATCH CHOCOLATE PRIZE COMPETITION.

Fifty Prizes, each consisting of a Nestle's Watch with Clock Case, have been awarded to the following Competitors, and same will be sent to them by post:—

F. J. PHILLIPS, 5 Alfred-street, ANNANDALE.
ELSIE SANDS, Peel-street, TAMWORTH.
W. J. MOORE, "Leura," Dudley-street, BONDI.
EVELYN HAYES, Post-office, MANLY.
W. H. PRATT, George's Head, via MOSMAN.
Mrs. W. HERD, Hannah-street, PLATTSBURG.
O. BELTON, c.o. Mrs. Fox, Cycle D, Military-rd, Mos.
CARL HAYES, "Enoh Rui," Brook-street, COOGEE.
Miss LEWIS, 6 Iredale-street, NEWTOWN.
S. BATTHIS, 54 Nickson-street, SURRY HILLS.
BERT. HOBSON, Coogee Aquarium, COOGEE.
Miss A. COX, c.o. Mrs. W. Davies, Lomond-st, Stockton
Mrs. PLATRAY, Canterbury-road, DULWICH HILL.
W. CONWAY, 45 Regent-street, NEWTOWN.
JOE BROWN, 30 Bower-street, MANLY.
G. HERBERT, 87 North Steyne, MANLY.
LILAH WILLS, 39 Charles-st, COOK'S HILL.
PAT. RODGERS, 53 Buckland-street, CITY.
S. DALE, Fruiterer, GANMAIN.
K. HESLEWOOD, SYLVANIA.
Miss F. O'BRIEN, Harrington-st, Darjes-bdg. Miller's P.
GEORGE SINGLETON, 25 Terry-street, SURRY HILLS
JAMES BLACKBURN, 444 Harris-street, ULTIMO.
JACK CROFT, Forest-street, HURSTVILLE.
EVELYN ALDIS, Waratah-street, KATOOMBA.
BLANCHE WATSON, Tudor-street, HAMILTON.
R. McLEAN, Hospital-road, NEWCASTLE.
J. CANNING, Newsagent, Beaumont-st, HAMILTON.
Miss B. BOURKE, George-street, SINGLETON.
J. HARRIS, 722 Parramatta-road, LEWISHAM.
JACK MILLS, 58 Brighton-street, PETERSHAM.
S. RUBENSHOHN, 94-96 Corso, MANLY.
R. HARDY, "Florida," George-street, HURSTVILLE.
IRENE WAGGS, Wilson-street, WEST WALLSEND.
JANEY SNEESBY, Joseph-street, ROOKWOOD.
FRED. THOMAS, "Therbrooke," Fairlight-st, Five Dock
Mrs. R. INGRAM, 84 Ann-street, SURRY HILLS.
B. JONES, Carrington-street, WEST WALLSEND.
H. W. DIGBY, 98 Young-st, Redfern; Miss Eerv, Penrith
JACK GLOVER, 53 Diast-street, NEWCASTLE.
DOROTHY McCRAM, 176 King-street, NEWCASTLE.
E. CHESTER, Palace-street, PETERSHAM.
EVA JAMES, Wallace-street, WEST WALLSEND.
G. SISSIAN, Confectioner, Parker-st, COOTAMUNDRA.
TOM DONALD, 6 O'Hara-street, MARRICKVILLE.
F. WIGGINS, 7 Fisher-street, PETERSHAM.
VICTOR ARGUE, MacDonald-street, SANS SOUCI.
Miss COLLINS, George-street, CANTERBURY.
F. PAULING, Market-street, MUDGEE.

List of winners of Consolation Prizes will be posted up in our office, 26 King-st, city TO-DAY. They will also be notified by post. The results for December Competition will be published in this paper on January 10.

THE NESTLE and ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK COMPANY.

HOTEL PROPRIETORS, SHOPKEEPERS, HAIRDRESSERS, TOBACCONISTS, and OTHERS who retail TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, ETC.

We supply any quantity—large or small—at lowest wholesale rates.

Travellers call.

CRAIG AND AITKEN, 654 George-street, Sydney.

A SUPERIOR (3 course) DINNER, or TEA, for 9d, at "THE MYEE," 12 Rowe-street, city, near Hotel Australia.

JONES and OWEN.—All kinds of Carpenter and Joinery Work promptly attended to. Apply 73 New South Head-road, 537 Glenmore-road.

JAMES H. ADGER, Skin Specialist and Hair Culturist, has REMOVED to 7 Bligh-st, opp. Union Club.

KEYS FITTED, LOCKS REPAIRED. LONGSHAW, Locksmith, 281 Pitt-st. Tel., City 4455 (2 lines).

LAWN Mowers Sharpened by special appliances, equal to new, 2s 6d. S. Milham, 235 Eliz.-st, city, only.

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MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

DENYER'S ELASTIC TRUSS is a true safeguard to ruptured persons. It fully supports without undue compression, having no steel bands. Comfort itself. We are Specialists, and ensure exact fit. 17/6 Single, 22/6 Double. Others from 3/6.

ABDOMINAL BELTS FOR ALL NEEDS. Experienced Lady in Attendance. All inquiries carefully answered. DENYER BROS., Truss and Abdominal Belt Makers, 281 GEORGE-STREET (opp. Hunter-street), SYDNEY.

DRUNKENNESS CURED BY Dr. SHAW'S ANTI-ALCOHOL. Voluntary, Secret, Home Treatment. Registered by Government. Write Dr. SHAW, Est., 54 Russell-street, Melbourne.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN, CITY.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, COMMENCING AT 10.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, as under, viz.:—

AT 10.30.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30.
On account of Mr. E. BERNSDORF.
Good Road EXERCISING SULKY.

On account of Mr. J. CHELTER.
BROWN GELDING, broken to saddle and harness, fast mover, long-shaft Sulky, and Harness; also BAY DRAUGHT GELDING, 6 years, good worker, Tipd.ay, and Harness, in good order.

On account of OWNER.
BROWN PONY GELDING, 13 hands, by Nutwood, Rubber-tyred Sulky, and Set of Harness; also BAY PONY MARE, 14 hands, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. A. WEBSTER.
NEW PONY BUGGY, with pneumatic tyres, took first prize at last Sydney Show, light and good.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.
On acount Messrs. G. and W. SEALEY.
RED ROAN DRAUGHT MARE, good worker and stanch.

On account of Mr. J. RILEY.
TAFFY PONY, silver mane and tail, about 13 hands, broken to saddle and harness, highly recommended.

On account OWNER.
BAY GELDING, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness, good mover, bred on Camden Park.

On account of Mr. R. YARD.
CHESTNUT GELDING, broken to harness, suit dealer's van.

LEICHHARDT AND ABBOTSFORD TRAMS PASS THE GATES EVERY FEW MINUTES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY), THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

On account of Mr. T. McGRATH.
ITA, Chestnut Mare, sire Era Junior, dam by Startle (imp.), Record 2.34. Square trotter, and one of the best buggy horses in the State.

On account of Mr. W. OWEN.
BROWN MARE, 5 years, by Bellmont M., dam by Era.

On account of Mr. T. WOOD.
BROWN PACING GELDING, 5 years, by Shanghi Tom (by Wonbobbie) from a thoroughbred mare, broken to saddle and harness, untried.

On account Mr. CHARLES CHALLENGER.
BAY TROTTING STALLION, 3 years, by Britannic, dam by Tormenta, granddam by Childe Harold, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, shows great style and action.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify that Mr. H. CUTLER'S truck of Buggy and Trotting Horses, from Bathurst, advertised for to-day's sale, are unavoidably delayed, and will not be forward until WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 17th inst.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

2 SPLENDID RUBBER-TYRED CAB TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. CONDON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown (city), THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11.30 o'clock,

2 EXTRA GOOD RUBBER-TYRED CAB TURNOUTS, Nos. 53, 150; all in tip-top order; also BAY GELDING, by TUXEDO; and a BAY MARE, both thoroughly reliable.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

80 HEAD. 80 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

On account Mr. W. R. ATKINSON.
Grey Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. A. E. SHOOT.
Extra good Heavy Draught Gelding, broken to single dray, and lead, good walker, stanch and reliable.

On account of Mr. C. GREENTREE, WILBERFORCE.
Bay Draught Mare, good and stanch, Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness; a good hack.

On account of Mr. W. JOHNSON.
Brown Draught Gelding, and Brown Draught Mare, both broken to single and double harness, used to brickcarting; stanch and great workers.

On account of Mr. C. A. PERCIVAL, Moree.
3 Fresh Country Horses, suit van, all broken in to harness.

On account Mr. R. CARSON, COFF'S HARBOUR.
Draught Gelding, 4 years, broken to harness; suit all kinds of heavy work.

On account of Mr. E. HADDOW,
Bay Gelding, 5 years, by Go On, suit cab or business cart, good mover.

On account of W. THOMAS, WENTWORTHVILLE.
Lady or Gent.'s Bay Hack, 6 years, broken to saddle, splendid walker, stylish and comfortable to ride.

On account of MUNN'S MAIZENA CO.
Roan Gelding, 6 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; good and reliable.

On account Mr. J. G. MARKHAM, West Maitland.
25 NORTHERN DISTRICT HORSES, comprising a FEW HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, the balance STRONG MERCHANTS' VAN, CITY DELIVERY CART, and LIGHT HARNESS KINDS, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. JNO. KNIGHT, Patterson.
10 SPLENDID HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, all 3 to 6 years old, in top condition, broken and unbroken.

*** Also including SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, b. g., 5 years, by Trussing Cup (imp.), dam Lively (imp.), sister to Duke Foote's dam, by Orvieto, a maiden.

On account Mr. W. SOMMER, Farley.
25 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising 15 HEAVY DRAUGHTS, mostly 4, 5, and 6 years old, SUITABLE FOR HEAVY CARRIERS OR CONTRACTORS' WORK.

Also,
10 SUPERIOR LIGHT HARNESS HORSES AND 2 USEFUL PONIES. The whole consignment in good condition, principally broken in.

On account of Mr. ALFRED WARR.
Bay Mare, 16 hands, good mover, broken to harness, suit cab.

On account Mr. W. DANIELS, MULLUMBIMBY.
Black Gelding, 3 years, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. W. BRIGNALL.
Bay Mare, thoroughly stanch in harness.

LEICHHARDT AND ABBOTSFORD TRAMS PASS THE GATES EVERY FEW MINUTES.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SALE OF MESSRS. J. RILEY AND CO.'S CARRYING PLANT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify that Messrs. J. RILEY and CO.'S CARRYING plant, advertised to be sold by them TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM SALE.

QUAY-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their regular weekly Sale, as above.

The following will be the order of sale, viz.: Messrs. Anschau, M'Intosh, and Buffer.

60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 13th, AT 1.30.

550 HEAD. 550 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
90 CHOICE PURE AND GRADE JERSEY COWS, HEIFERS, AND BULLS. SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Also,
30 Good Mixed Dairy Heifers, 9 to 18 months old.
25 First-class Heifers and Steers, 1 to 2 years old.
25 Newly-calved Cows and Springing Cows and Heifers.
50 Mixed Cattle, Store Cows, Heifers, and Steers.
25 Dairy Heifers and Steers, 12 to 18 months old.
40 HEAD, comprising 12 Choice SPRINGING HEIFERS, all reds and roans, the balance Springers and calved Cows, all in the pink of condition; also, some fats.
80 HEAD, comprising 20 big framed cows, all young, half fat, 25 good steers, 2½ to 3 years old; 25 Superior 3-year-old Dairy Heifers (never had a calf); 10 Mixed Yearlings, all in the pink of condition.
100 HEAD, comprising 70 FIRST-CLASS STEERS and BULLOCKS, 2 TO 4 YEARS OLD, 70 PODDIES, mixed sexes, 40 CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS, 2 to 2½ years, and 10 STORE COWS.

COMPETENT DROVERS IN ATTENDANCE.

Trains leave Sydney at 8.55, 10.20 a.m., and 12.28 p.m., returning at 3.52, 4.58, and 6.58 p.m.

BLACKTOWN SALEYARDS.

SATURDAY NEXT, AT 1.30.

90 CHOICE PURE AND GRADE JERSEY HEIFERS AND COWS, AND 4 BULLS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above.

On account GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL TRAINING FARM, SCHEYVILLE.
36 PURE-BRED PEDIGREE JERSEY HEIFERS, 9 to 18 months old.
13 Grade JERSEY HEIFERS, 9 to 18 months old.

The above are described as a splendid lot of heifers, all good soft colours. Worthy of buyers' special attention.

On account Mr. THOS. GORDON, Moorilda.
15 CHOICE GRADE JERSEY HEIFERS and COWS, some forward with calf.

On account Mr. H. D. WALKER, St. Marys.
8 PUREBRED JERSEY HEIFERS and COWS, silver greys and fawns, two springing, balance in calf, all bred by Mr. JAS. HALL, Mamre, one brand, and entered in the A.J.H.B. A real good lot, in the pink of condition.

On account of Messrs. CRAWFORD BROS., Rooty Hill.
8 1ST-CLASS GRADE JERSEY HEIFERS, about 18 months old.
4 JERSEY BULLS, 15 to 18 months old.

On account Mr. J. A. BRIEN.
5 JERSEY HEIFERS.

FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

OUR NEXT SALE at the above yards will be held on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Owners, who intend favouring us with the sale of their stock at that time will oblige by sending particulars at once.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Head Office: 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1913.

H. CHISHOLM AND CO. will hold their Usual Monthly Sale of RACEHORSES, etc., at their RANDWICK STABLES, on MONDAY NEXT, 15th DECEMBER, commencing at 3 p.m.

They have already received instructions to offer the following:—
MINTING BOY, Bay Gelding, 5 years, by Spendthrift—thoroughbred mare.
SANDY CREEK, Black Gelding, 4 years, by Kensington—Ninon.
BROWN MARE, 7 years, by Sunrise colt—thoroughbred mare.
METALLICUS, Brown Horse, 4 years, by Stepniak—Madder.

Further Entries invited for this Sale.

H. CHISHOLM and CO., 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Tel. City 4328.

200 HORSES.

MAITLAND YARDS,

TO-MORROW THURSDAY.

A GOOD QUALITY YARDING, FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

J. ENRIGHT, SALESMAN.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—LEATHER, at the Pyrmont Stores of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., and John Bridge, and Co., Ltd., at 11.30 a.m.

11 O'CLOCK. FRIDAY, 12th INST.,

on Premises, Douglas-street,

STANMORE, opp. Station.

Under Instructions from Mrs. Gordon.

J. L. LEE will sell by Public Auction, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Superior Bedsteads, Bedroom Furniture, Dining-room Furniture, Kitchen Effects, 4ft 6in Well-finished Sideboard, etc., etc., etc.

NO RESERVE.

Auctioneer's Office: 'Phone, 77 Newtown.

AUCTION SALES.

BONDI JUNCTION.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,

10th DECEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, "REDCAR," No. 37 OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, NEAR BONDI JUNCTION.

Under Instructions from

J. JACOBSON, Esq.,

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM SYDNEY.

THE WHOLE OF THE HIGHLY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,

SUPERB PIANOFORTE,

BY THE WORLD-RENOWNED MAKER, CARL ECKE.

A WALNUT UPRIGHT MODEL, SPECIALLY IMPORTED THROUGH W. H. PALING AND CO.

Etc., Etc., Etc.
AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED.
ON VIEW THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

*** SPECIAL NOTE.—The Furnishings and Appointments of Redcar were purchased by Mr. Jacobson as recently as Five Months ago, and are in beautiful order.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 11, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from THE EXECUTRIX IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE

MRS. JAMES DICKSON.

The whole of the VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE,

WOODLANDS,

LOWER FOURTH-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

and including:—
TABLE GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

SHEFFIELD PLATE CENTREPIECE, WITH FOUR CRYSTAL-CUT DISHES.

JACOBEAN FURNITURE,

A COMPLETE SUITE FOR THE DINING-ROOM, MANUFACTURED IN BLACK OAK, FAITHFUL REPRODUCTIONS OF FINE OLD GENUINE EXAMPLES OF CHARLES II. PERIOD.

GENUINE TURKEY AND PERSIAN CARPETS AND RUGS.

ROSEWOOD AND MARQUETERIE DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE, RECEPTION AND OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN LYONS SILK DAMASK.

LARGE CHESTERFIELD COUCH

and SEVERAL LARGE EASY ARM CHAIRS, FITTED WITH LOOSE COVERS OF TAFFETA, IN BEAUTIFUL ORDER. Soft Stuffed in Curled Horsehair, and Luxuriously Upholstered.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTING,

"THE VIRGIN AND CHILD, WITH ST. JOHN AND ST. FRANCIS." An exceedingly fine copy of ANDREA-DEL-SARTO'S Famous Painting in the Pitti Palace, Florence.

WELL-MADE OPEN BOOKCASES, with Movable Shelves and Leather Facings, 6ft 9in x 5ft 4in high.

BROADWOOD PIANOFORTE,

DRAWING-ROOM GRAND, IN ROSEWOOD CASE, by JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS, LONDON.

METROSTYLE PIANOLA, TOGETHER WITH MUSIC ROLLS AND SEAT.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR ENGLISH BEDROOM SUITES,

SPECIALLY MANUFACTURED IN LONDON, IN SOLID WALNUT, for FOUR BEDROOMS.

Also,
COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS AND FURNISHINGS.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM COUCH AND EASY CHAIRS.

SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE AND ACCESSORIES.

EXTRA LARGE WALNUT CHEST OF DRAWERS (Specially made in London).

FURNITURE AND REQUISITES for SERVANTS' QUARTERS, KITCHEN, PANTRIES. FIRST-CLASS ICE REFRIGERATOR. GREEN'S LAWN MOWER, GARDEN TOOLS, Etc., etc., etc.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

*** CATALOGUES AT THE RESIDENCE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

STRATHFIELD-BURWOOD.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th DECEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTOR IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE

CEDRIC HALL, ESQ.,

VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS and THE GENERAL APPOINTMENTS CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE,

CHARNWOOD,

ROBERT-STREET, STRATHFIELD.

CATALOGUES, NOW IN COURSE OF PREPARATION, WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DUE COURSE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

CHATSWOOD.

IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., AT WINCHELSEA, MOWBRAY-ROAD, near ARCHER-ST. THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

On account of the owner's departure from the State, a very select and almost new collection of Furniture, selected from Messrs Beard, Watson, Ltd., and David Jones, Ltd., comprising DOMINION ORGAN, OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, OAK SIDEBOARD WITH MIRROR, CUPBOARDS, and DRAWERS, AXMINSTER SQUARE, OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, COMBINATION SOFA AND BEDSTEAD, OFFICE DESK and REVOLVING CHAIR, BOOKSHELVES, SINGLE WOOD BEDSTEAD, BEAUT. AXMINSTER CARPET, OAK BEDROOM SUITE (3 Pieces), DROPSIDE COT, DINNER SERVICE, GLASS WARE, BOX OTTOMAN, KITCHEN UTENSILS, ETC., RALEIGH GAS STOVE, EDISON STANDARD GRAMOPHONE, IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, AND 50 RECORDS, etc., etc.

INSPECTION THIS MORNING.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS and SWORN VALUATORS, 283 George-street; Chatswood; and Mosman.

CHATSWOOD.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc., AT MARMION, RAILWAY-STREET, CHATSWOOD, WEDNESDAY, 17th DEC., AT 11 A.M.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, BY CARL WAGNER, ROSEWOOD TABLE AND PALM STAND, VELVET PILE CARPET, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS AND CUSHIONS. DINING-ROOM SUITE (7 PIECES), DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, OAK HALLSTAND, DOUBLE AND THREE-QUARTER BEDSTEADS AND WIRE MATRESSES, ASH AND OAK BEDROOM SUITES, AXMINSTER RUGS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, LINOLEUMS, WINDOW BLINDS, AND CURTAINS, ICE-CHEST, KITCHEN DRESSER, TABLE, CHAIRS, GAS STOVE, AND KITCHEN UTENSILS, Etc, Etc. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers and Sworn Valuators, 283 George-street; Chatswood, and Mosman.

AUCTION SALES.

GLEBE POINT.

IMPERATIVE AND ABSOLUTE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.

At CARLTON MANSIONS, GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE POINT (Corner of Wigram-road).

The Whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS CONTAINED IN FIFTY ROOMS,

Including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE,
HOUSE AND TABLE LINEN,
FLOOR COVERINGS AND CARPETS,
THE COMPLETE FURNITURE and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS for DINING-ROOM, SITTING-ROOMS,
FORTY-FIVE BEDROOMS,
KITCHENS, LAUNDRY, PANTRIES, Etc., Etc., Etc.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE BY MAX RUDOLPH AND SOHN.
FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE, by HULBERT, with HERON and SMITH'S PATENT LOW CUSHIONS, and ACCESSORIES.
SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, By KAPS, in WALNUT CASE.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, to be sold

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE ON FRIDAY MORNING.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.

AT THE CITY SALEROOMS,

326 PITT-STREET, Close Liverpool-street.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, arriving from Mosman and other suburbs for Unreserved Sale.

Also, MOTOR CAR and CYCLES.

MAGNIFICENT SOLID OAK and MAPLE SIDEBOARDS
ALSO HIGH-CLASS BEDROOM SUITES.
OAK AND OTHER DINING TABLES.
HALF-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE AND APPTS.
HALL STANDS, IN OAK AND WALNUT FINISH.
AXM. AND TAPESTRY CARPETS, LINOLEUMS.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
GRAND OLD CEDAR BEDROOM SUITE.
FULL-SIZED UPR. GRAND RONISCH PIANO. A Magnificent Instrument, in Fine Order.
PIANOS, by Kirkman, Ancher Freres, Carl Ecke.
FIRST-CLASS TYPEWRITER, PIANOLA, PICTURES, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
SUPERB NEW ICE CHEST, IN OAK.
Large Quantity Excellent General Furnishings.

This is the BEST SPOT IN SYDNEY for BUYERS.

AT 12.30, SPLENDID MOTOR CAR, seat 5; and Two MOTOR CYCLES, all in good order.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO. AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 338 PITT-STREET; and at BURWOOD.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M., AT MASCOTTE, No. 10 CHARLES-STREET, NEWTOWN.

The Vendor, W. NAYLOR, Esq., has sold the house, and will dispose of every lot, having no use for it. Being a Professional Musician, he knows a good Piano, and we ask Piano Buyers to specially inspect his

BEAUTIFUL NANON PIANOFORTE.

ALSO, the MAGNIFICENT LINOLEUMS, Mooltan and Turkish CARPETS, with underfelts throughout; GRAND RUGS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. BEST VIENNA CHAIRS; 400-DAY TIMEPIECE, under shade; SINGER MACHINE, SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, MARBLE CLOCK, LACE CURTAINS. 5 MAGNIFICENT PAINTINGS in Oils, by E. Fischer. *** We ask inspection of these grand productions from the brush of this eminent artist. AXM. HALL RUNNER, STAIR CARPET, HALL LINOLEUM of extra quality, with underfelt, OAK HALL STAND, ART FELT CURTAINS, EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 405; 2 OFFICE TABLES, GLASS DRESSER, REV. OFFICE CHAIR, PATENT MANGLE, ALUMINIUM UTENSILS, RUBBER HOSE; BEST STYLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING. Furnishings of Minor Bedrooms, etc. The major portion of these Furnishings has been purchased new during last few months by Mr. Naylor.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO. have been instructed to sell out these exceptionally choice effects, and ask the attendance of Private Gentry and the Trade on WEDNESDAY, 2 p.m. Auctioneers' Office, 338 Pitt-st, city; and at Burwood.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT OUR SALEROOMS, NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

Under Instructions from MESSRS. PHILLIPS AND HOUSE, SHIRT MANUFACTURERS,

Who are relinquishing carrying OPEN STOCK OF SHIRTS, and confining THIS DEPARTMENT OF THEIR BUSINESS to INDENTS.

The Whole of their well-assorted Stock of MANUFACTURED SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS, Comprising
200 DOZEN FASHION AND GOLF SHIRTS, IN REGULAR SIZES, LATEST DESIGNS, and Seasonable Goods, in ZEPHYRS, PRINTS, CREPES, FANCY FRONTED, ETC.
50 DOZEN ASSORTED MEN'S PYJAMAS, in Regular Sizes, in FLANNELETTE, CEYLON, and ZEPHYRS.
30 DOZEN MEN'S CALICO UNDER PANTS.

Also about
200 PIECES ASSORTED SHIRTINGS, consisting of HAIR LINE PRINTS, STRIPED AND PLAIN CREPES, FANCY ZEPHYRS, and CAMBRICS.
40 PIECES HORROCKSES' CALICOS, MERCERISED, Etc.

ALL THE ABOVE LINES ARE IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION, RECENTLY LANDED, AND SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE ABOVE FIRM.

The Attention of THE TRADE and all concerned is directed to this IMPORTANT SALE.

GOODS ON VIEW ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Also, ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

50 DOZEN SWIMMING COSTUMES, including LADIES' and GENTS.'S HIGH-CLASS GOODS.

125 YDS. PRINTED MOLESKIN.
71YDS. GREY BEAVER MOLE.
71YDS. FAWN BEAVER MOLE.

THREE ROLLS A1 SERGE.
7 11/12 DOZEN WOM.'S WHITE HOSE.

ONE CRATE TOILET SETS AND PLATES, containing 30 TOILET SETS ea., 6 pieces. 15 DOZEN 7in PLATES.

Also,
50 BALES SKIN BLINDS, ea. 10. Sizes: 9in x 8in, 10in x 8in, 12in x 7in, 12in x 8in.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS. 5 BOXES CANDLES, ea. 25lb.

10,000 BLOSSOM SQUARE CIGARS, ea. 100.

DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST., TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

At the Government Workshops, Domain Stores, at back of Sydney Hospital.

By order of the Honorable the MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Large Quantity of Rough Oregon; Hardwood, 3 x 4; Cedar Framing, Glass Panel Doors, Enamel Bath, Grindstones and Stands, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Portable Forges, Register Grates, Slate Slabs with Basins, Iron Wheelbarrows, etc. Portable Copper Stands.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, 169 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, Telephone, City 4966. (4n-130)

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER,

At our Temporary Store, Corner WINDMILL and KENT STREETS, MILLER'S POINT.

AT 11 A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. With All Faults (if any).

Salvage Removed from the late Fire at Messrs. L. A. B. STUART WALKER and CO.'S, 174 CLARENCE-STREET.

BUTCHERS' SUNDRIES, consisting of SILENT MEAT CUTTERS (Hand and Power), BLOCK SCRUBS and SCRAPERS, MEAT MIXERS, ENTERPRISE MINCERS, SALT PUMPS, SAUSAGE FILLERS, SPRING BALANCES, 5 FEET SECTIONAL BUTCHER'S BLOCK, HYDROMETERS FOR TESTING BRINE, MARBLE-TOP COUNTERS and CORN BEEF BINS, STEAK TABLES, MEAT TRAYS, 1 LARGE DIGESTER, BUTCHERS' SAWS AND BLADES, PARISH MEAT COOKERS, BEEF-ROLLING CORD, STEELYARDS, TONGUE AND MEAT SCRAPERS.

EMPTY BARRELS and 56lb KEGS, WHITE and BROWN PAPER.

AMERICAN GRINDSTONES, etc., etc.
20 Cases DUTHIE BROS.' PINEAPPLES, 40 Cases HAYWARD'S SULPHUR PASTE DIP, 50 TINS MACDOUGALL'S FRUIT TREE WASH, MACDOUGALL'S ARSENIC SULPHUR PASTE DIP.

Also,
TABLES, DESKS, CHAIRS, COPYING PRESS, 35 GAL. VARNISH, Etc.

EX ROON AND BELTANA.
1 CASE CHOCOLATES, ASSORTED, 80 DOZ.
160 BOXES CONFECTIONERY, ea. 4lb.
300 TINS FRUIT GUMS.

Also,
620 HOLOPLANES SHADES.
900 METAL FILAMENT ELECTRIC LAMPS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction as above. City Address: 62 Pitt-street. Telephone: City 6386.

FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER,

At our Temporary Store, Corner WINDMILL and KENT STREETS, MILLER'S POINT.

AT 11 A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. With All Faults (if any).

Removed from the late Fire at THE BALTIC SEPARATOR CO., HEAD DEPOT, 172 CLARENCE-STREET.

QUANTITY BALTIC HAND AND TURBINE CREAM SEPARATORS, various sizes, from 8 gallons an hour to 200 gallons an hour.

BALTIC WASHING MACHINES, MILK CANS, BUCKETS AND STRAINERS, SEPARATOR OIL, VARIOUS SPARE PARTS, Etc., Etc.

Also,
2-H.P. BOILER.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction as above. City Address: 62 Pitt-street. Telephone: City 6386.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, At our Temporary Store, corner Kent and Windmill streets, Miller's Point, at 11 a.m. On account of whom it may concern. Ex Nerehana. In good order and condition. Just landed. 12 CASES PATENT FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, contg. 2 gross ordinary cylinders, 1 doz. Brass Cylinders, 1 doz. Nickel ditto.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, as above. City Address, 62 Pitt-st. Tele., City 6386.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at the Royal Exchange Saleroom, Bridge-street, at 12 noon.

By Order of the Importers, Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, Pty., Ltd.

328 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.
180 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, as above. City Address, 62 Pitt-street. Telephone, City 6386.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS, AT VINTINER'S STORES, GEORGE-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

In the Estate of the late Mrs. ANN BRIGHT. Under instructions from the Executor.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 10th, AT 11 A.M.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in WALNUT CASE, by Richard Lipp and Sohn.
BAMBOO DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, DINNER WAGGON.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 7 feet.
WALNUT FINISHED 5ft SIDEBOARD, b. ft., gl. back.
Drawing-room Cabinet and Whatnots.
Carpet Runners and Carpet Squares.
Linoleum Squares and Hall Lino.
Wardrobes, 4ft and 3ft 6in; Hall Stand.
Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands and Ware.
Double and Single Bedsteads, Wires, Feather and Kapok Bedding.
Kitchen Dresser, P.T. and Kitchen Tables.
Garden Set, Room Warmer, a lot of Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING. PIANO will be sold at 12 noon.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, AT 11 A.M., AT 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, near Railway Bridge.

UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

WALNUT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Richard Lipp and Sohn.
PIANOS by GORS and KALLMAN, MIGNON, and BEETHOVEN.
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:—
OAK SIDEBOARD, 6 feet; OAK OVERMANTEL.
OAK and WALNUT FINISHED DINNER WAGGON.
OAK UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS and ARM CHAIRS.
ROSEWOOD DRAW.-RM CABINET, carved pedestal.
OAK CARVED PEMBROKE TABLE, DIN. TABLES.
FOUR SINGER DROPHEAD MACHINES.
SINGER JUMBO and LEATHER SEWING MACHINE.
UPHOLSTERED SETTEE, SPINDLE BACK CHAIRS.
AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS, and ORIENTAL CARPET SQUARES.
Several Rooms of LINO., CARPET RUNNERS.
GENTLEMAN'S 3-WING WARDROBE, 6ft, fitted with Sliding Trays, Drawers, and Hanging Compartment.
TWO WALNUT FINISHED BEDROOM SUITES.
Combination Chests, Cedar and Wal. Linen Presses.
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, in all sizes; also COTS, all with Wires and Kapok Bedding.
Lot of BEDCLOTHES and CURTAINS.
Choice Lot of Photogravures, Books, and Pictures.
TWO GLASS-DOOR DRESSERS, Kitchen Safes, Tables.
ICE CHEST, "THE JEWEL;" WRIGHT'S GAS STOVE, LAWN MOWER.
Full Supply of Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above TO-MORROW.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION ALL THIS DAY, and PRIOR TO SALE ON THURSDAY.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Under Instructions from C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee in the Estate of TRIVES BROS., of Marrickville-road, DULWICH HILL.

A. G. JENKINS will sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 a.m., THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF GROCERIES, including:—Kerosene, Soap, Candles, Starch, Sulphur, Soap Powder, Metal Polish.

Tea, Flour, Oatmeal, Biscuits, Pickles, Sauces, Jams and Jellies, Golden Syrup, Castor and Salad Oil, Vinegar, Sardines, Milk, Pepper, Coffee, Essence, Peas, Honey, Lollies, Dates, Hams, etc.

BACON-CUTTER, in good order.

The Stock is in A1 condition, having only been lately bought.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.,

74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the above Company to sell by Public Auction, on their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY and SUNDRIES, on MONDAY, and TUESDAY, 8th and 9th December, at 11 a.m. sharp, unless previously redeemed or interest paid:—

March—1st, g h k geneva 433170, trombone, h k walt 7413048, g alb, coin, tkt, sm dd pin, stone buc ring; 3rd, 6 e p spns, sug tongs, 2 serv rings, inkstand and pipe, g o f lever 8116, sil cig case, single g c albt, fancy g alb, r g sov purse, hat brushes, g mtd cig holder, g h k geneva 35351; 5th, d and r dd st bch; 6th, st dd ring; 7th, h h dd red st ring, s s dd ring, g bd ring, f glass, dd st ring; 8th, g h k walth … [dense list of pledges continues] … photo, pendt, g mtd bch, s s dd ring, 2 ostrich feathers, g nlet and locket, st bd ring.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 10.30 A.M., on the premises, 145 REDFERN-STREET, REDFERN.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNISHINGS, Sideboards, Overmantels, Pictures, Ornaments, Curtains, Carpets, Linoleums, Suites, Easy Chairs.

ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, GLASSWARE.

BEDROOM SUITES OF VARIOUS DESIGNS. Combination Chests, Duchesse Pairs, Washstands. BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING OF GOOD QUALITY. General Bedroom Furniture. KITCHEN, HOUSEHOLD, and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, Also,

QUANTITY OF CURIOS. Said to be the Collection of an Expert.

Quantity of Books, Bed and Table Linen. EUREKA GAS STOVE, WHEELER-WILSON MACHINE, Tools, and Sundries.

BARNARD AND CO., in conjunction with MEDCALFE and CO., will sell by auction, as above. Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

MOSMAN.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M. SHARP. On the premises, IONA, WANT-STREET, OFF RAGLAN-STREET.

ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of HIGH-CLASS AND SUPERIOR FURNITURE, including WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, STEIN, METROSTYLE PIANOLA AND MUSIC. DRAWING AND DINING ROOM APPOINTMENTS. BEDROOM FURNISHINGS.

POULTRY, GARDEN TOOLS, GENERAL SUNDRIES.

*** Detailed particulars in future issues.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with F. G. Amsberg, of 165 Enmore-road, Enmore. At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock, Sundries of every description. At 3.30 o'clock, Jewellery, including—Diamond, Wedding, Keeper, and Fancy Rings. Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches. Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Lockets, etc. Gold Alberts, Bracelets, Necklets, Links, etc.

C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT, 335 George-street, Sydney, opposite Equitable-building, AND AT PETERSHAM, opp. Station.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION AND PRIVATELY IN THE CITY, SUBURBS, AND COUNTRY.

PROPERTIES LET.

ESTATES MANAGED, RENTS COLLECTED, Etc.

VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, SELLING, MORTGAGE, Etc.

INSURANCES EFFECTED.

Tels.: CITY 7099. PETERSHAM 55.

CRONULLA, CRONULLA.

McALISTER'S SURF BEACH ESTATE.

AUCTION SALE.

ON THE GROUND,

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1914.

SPLENDID OCEAN FRONTAGES.

HOME AND SHOP SITES.

Note the TERMS: £5 Deposit, Balance extending over 5 YEARS. Interest, 5 per cent.

TORRENS TITLE. TORRENS TITLE.

C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

LOCAL AGENT: LANCE GIDDINGS, CRONULLA.

STANMORE.

OWNER LEAVING THE DISTRICT.

ALBERT-STREET, off Stanmore-road, near Fire Station, a very high and healthy situation, select, free from dust, with the best of outlooks. Convenient to both Stanmore and Petersham Stations.

AILSA CRAIG.—A Choice Family COTTAGE RESIDENCE, solidly built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof, and containing 8 fine rooms, kitchen, and all outoffices and conveniences, wide sleeping-out verandah, summer-house, bushhouse, children's playhouse, etc. IN PERFECT ORDER THROUGHOUT. LAND, 80 FEET FRONTAGE, DEPTH 123 FEET. TORRENS. Nicely laid out in garden, lawns, etc.

C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, will sell the above Fine Residence by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m. CARDS TO VIEW.

STANMORE.

NEWINGTON-ROAD, near Wemyss-street, convenient to Stanmore Station, and Enmore and Addison-road trams.

A Superior Modern COTTAGE HOME, well built of brick, with slate roof, and containing wide hall, large drawing and dining rooms, 3 double bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, verandahs front and rear, etc., in good order. TORRENS TITLE. Three Doors from Wemyss-street.

C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER (in conjunction with G. A. Gibb, Stanmore-road, Enmore, who has keys), will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.

SUMMER HILL.

GRAND INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD, near Henson-street, Junction-street, Public School, etc.

THREE PAIRS of MODERN COTTAGES, known as Eden, Wolumla, Candelo, Wengall, Bombala, and Cooma. They are exceptionally well built of brick, with slate roofs, each containing hall, 5 large rooms, large kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, etc. IN PERFECT ORDER THROUGHOUT. Excellent tenants. Rentals £130 per annum per pair. TORRENS TITLE.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT, OR SEPARATE PAIRS.

C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m. CARDS TO VIEW.

PADDINGTON.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

THORNE-STREET, corner Cameron-street, near Edgecliff Post-office. Triangular-shaped Block of Land, having a frontage of 45ft 3in, with old Weatherboard Building of 4 apartments thereon, formerly used as a Shop. Leasehold Title. Ground Rent, £5 per annum. About 41 years to run.

C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.

HABERFIELD.

A SITE FOR A GRAND HOME.

DALHOUSIE-STREET, adjoining Presbyterian Manse, only 2 mins. from tram, in the best position in this choice neighbourhood. Frontage 60ft 3in, depth 210ft 8in, through to St. David's-road at rear. Building Covenant. Torrens Title. Allotments such as this are becoming scarce.

C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.

LIDCOMBE (late ROOKWOOD).

JOSEPH-STREET and EGLETON-STREET, on the left side of Railway, about 7 minutes from Station. 4 BLOCKS OF LAND, 3 of them 38 x 114 each, and the other 37 x 114. To be sold in one line or separately. Torrens.

TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, balance extending over 3 years.

C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.

MANLY LAND.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING BLOCKS, LEVEL.
1. Orchard-street, off Lauderdale-av., near tram.—Lot 5, 40 x 150. Torrens.
2. Austin-street, off Sydney-road, near tram.—Lots 35 and 36, each 40 x 150. Torrens.

C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.

AUCTION SALES.

HURLSTONE PARK, Near Wattle Hill Tram Terminus.

QUEEN-STREET, 2 doors from Old Canterbury-road. ONE OF THE HIGHEST POSITIONS IN THE SUBURBS, 2 minutes from tram, 5 minutes from station. Faithfully-built Modern Brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, slate roof, containing hall, fine drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 3 double bedrooms, kitchen, and all outoffices and comforts, beautifully finished throughout. LAND 40 x 180 (about) through to Old Canterbury-road at rear. Torrens Title.

C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.

STANMORE-PETERSHAM.

JOHN-STREET, off Stanmore-road, on Top of the Hill. "BYWONG," a very solidly-built BRICK RESIDENCE, commanding splendid views, and very convenient to both Stanmore and Petersham Stations, also tram. It contains 3 large reception-rooms, 6 fine bedrooms (4 of them fitted with wash-basins), kitchen, and all outoffices and conveniences. ALL IN GOOD ORDER. LAND 60 x 120. Torrens Title.

C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, will sell the above FINE FAMILY RESIDENCE by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

NEXT SATURDAY.

THE SECOND SUBDIVISION OF THE FAMOUS

COLLAROY PARK,
COLLAROY PARK,
COLLAROY PARK,

The charming Estate of the Salvation Army, and easily the best yet offered.

THE SURFERS' PARADISE.

THE WEEK-ENDERS' WONDER.

Comprising 80 LOVELY LOTS.

BEAUTIFUL BEACH, EXCELLENT ELEVATION, EASTERLY ASPECT, WELL MADE STREETS, FACING THE OCEAN, TRAMS FROM MANLY ON MAIN ROAD, PEERLESS SCENERY.

THE PRIDE OF THE PACIFIC.
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will be offered on

SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13, AT 3 P.M.

WET OR FINE, BY WET OR FINE,

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., Auctioneers and Land Salesmen, 338 Pitt-street, city. And Burwood-road, Burwood. PHONES, CITY 651, and BURWOOD 388.

EASY TERMS. PLANS NOW READY.
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The tram runs from Manly and stops right at the Estate, which fronts the main Pittwater-road, near the Narrabeen Terminus.

Ring up the Auctioneers for plans and particulars of

COLLAROY PARK.
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COLLAROY PARK.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. ROBSON and COWLISHAW, City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, city.

SATURDAY NEXT.

GOOD SOIL, GOOD WATER, GOOD MONEY.

You can get results on this land. Everything is in your favour—soil, water, and accessibility—and a big market close to your hand. The Blocks are of all sizes, for all purses, from 5 to 30 Acres. They are partly cleared, only useful standing timber remaining. The land is undulating and well grassed, and plenty of water is available.

WENTWORTHVILLE FARMS ESTATE,

NEAR PARRAMATTA, FRONTING GREAT WESTERN ROAD.

GOOD SOIL. GOOD WATER.

The Estate is within easy distance of the station, and, in addition to being only 16 miles from Sydney, is about two miles from Parramatta, so that the producer has ample outlet for his goods. Farming in all its branches can be carried out most profitably under these conditions.

AUCTION NEXT SAT., DECEMBER 13,

AT 3 P.M., ON THE GROUND.

COACHES WILL MEET TRAINS AT WENTWORTHVILLE STATION FROM 1 P.M.

WE WILL SELL ON

OUR EASY TERMS

of £1 down and Monthly Instalments, including interest, of 10s for every £25 purchased.

TORRENS TITLE.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

NEXT SATURDAY.

NOTE THE DATE, for we are offering, on that date, THE BEST RESIDENTIAL LAND IN CONCORD. The success that attended our auction sale of Concord Park Estate No. 2 last month has induced the vendor to proceed with the subdivision of

CONCORD PARK ESTATE, NO. 3.

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It immediately adjoins the first-mentioned, but is more elevated, and commands extensive panoramic views of exquisite beauty. The Mayor of the Municipality describes it as

THE GEM OF CONCORD.

The electric tram from Burwood to Mortlake and Cabarita runs past the property, which is

CLOSE TO TRAM SECTION; so that all these places are EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM THE ESTATE AT A COST OF ONE PENNY.

PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.

VERY EASY TERMS.

TORRENS TITLE.

Get a Plan and inspect at once.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS, 90 PITT-STREET.

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AUCTION SALES.

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TO-MORROW,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1913.

SHARES

AT 12 O'CLOCK.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 9 SHARES.
COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LTD. .... 16 ditto. .... 2 rights.
AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT CO. ...... 10 Shares "A."
DITTO .... 9½ Ditto, "B."
DITTO .... 5 Ditto, "C."
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSCE. CO., 870 Ditto.
MOUNT KEMBLA COAL and OIL CO., LTD..... 1750 Shares, £1 each, fully paid.
COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Ltd., 2 ditto, £6 paid.
AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, Ltd., 30 Ditto.
HENRY JONES COT., CO-OPERATIVE .... 116 Ditto.
GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd. .... 200 Ditto.
SYDNEY FREEHOLD, LAND, B. and I. CO., 100 Ditto.
SYDNEY PERMANENT F., LAND, CO... 1500 Ditto.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, AT OUR ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (793)

SHARES.
BALMAIN FERRY, fully paid, 20' each, 100.
COMMERCIAL BANKING CO. of Sydney (Rights), 6.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, Dec. 12, at 12 o'clock, at Rooms of
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

By ORDER of the EXECUTOR of the Estate of J. J. COLLINS, Deceased.

LOT 1.—REDFERN. TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 38 to 44, ABERCROMBIE-STREET. Rental £145 12s per annum. Land about 60 feet by 95½ feet back to a lane.

LOT 2.—GLEBE. ROSE TERRACE, SIX HOUSES, Nos. 65 to 75, Ross-street, at the corner of Hereford-street, with VACANT LAND adjoining in Ross-street. Rental £... per annum. Land, about 140 feet to Ross-street, and 120 feet to Hereford-street.

LOT 3.—GLEBE, near Wentworth Park. TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 8 to 16, BURTON-STREET, off Bridge-rd, close to Hudson's Timber Yards. Rental, £204/2/ per annum. Land, 78 feet by 106 feet back to lane.

LOT 4.—WENTWORTH FALLS. Portion 131, Parish of Jamieson, 5 acres 28 perches.

LOT 5.—NEAR LEURA, portion 115, Parish of Jamieson, 20 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

LOT 6.—BALMORAL, Southern Line. 40 ACRES, portion 29, Parish of Cumbertine, County of Camden.

LOT 7.—COUNTY OF CAMDEN, 20 acres 1 rood, Little Bundanoon Creek, portion 66, Parish of Meryla.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, AT 11.30 A.M., The above Freeholds. Full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (829)

BAY-STREET, CITY, opposite Emporium of Grace Brothers.

By order of the City Council.

LAND, about 96 feet frontage BAY-STREET, depth 90 feet back to Kettle-lane, adjoining Sir George Grey Hotel, and on it at present are Nos. 144 to 148 Bay-street.
TERM OF LEASE.—50 YEARS from 1st January, 1909. BUILDING COVENANT, £2500. Possession 1st March, 1914.
Ground Rent to be determined at auction, and remain the same per annum without advance.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

STANMORE. STANMORE.
TWO DETACHED HOUSES, Nos. 18 and 20 CAVENDISH-STREET. They are of brick on brick and stone foundations, verandahs and balconies, in front, and contain respectively, hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, and hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
THE LAND has about 64 FEET FRONTAGE to CAVENDISH-STREET, with the great depth of 198 feet. Rental £98/16/ per annum.
*** A good position in an esteemed Suburb, cheaply and quickly reached by train and tram.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12. The above described Detached House, at Stanmore. (819)

HALF INTEREST IN COOGEE Lands, viz., Lots 1, 2, and 3, of Section 3, of Subdivision of ORIENTS Estate, at corner of LONG BAY-ROAD and LIGURIA-STREET, or 132 feet frontage to former and 135½ feet along latter.
WILLOUGHBY Lands, viz., Lots 33, 34, 35, and 36, of ALLEYNE PARK Property (part of grant to F. Mooney): of 132 feet frontage PARK-ROAD, 132 feet frontage to ALLEYNE-STREET, with a through depth of 264 feet.
Messrs. DEANE AND DEANE, 33 Rowe-street, city, are Solicitors for Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (817)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS, Estate of FREDERICK MOODIE, Deceased.
... ARCADIA-ROAD, GLEBE POINT.
BOLLY COTTAGE, detached, No. 31, of brick; it contains verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and conveniences. LAND, 22 x 120 feet back to lane. Well built and comfortable; handy to tram.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with F. L. ARTLETT.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (827)

RANDWICK.
ON THE HEIGHTS, 2 minutes, East of the Tram on Randwick-road, and Handy to the Randwick racecourse.
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as MONTROSE, fronting COWPER-STREET (South side), close to Church-street. It is substantially built of brick-on-stone foundations, has slated roof, and contains verandah (tiled), front and side, and verandah at rear, hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (tiled), linen-closet, pantry, kitchen, washhouse. Land 99 feet x 135 feet, neatly laid out as lawn and flower garden, with fernery.
INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above COTTAGE RESIDENCE, at RANDWICK, REPLETE WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE, LARGE ROOMS, FINISHED IN A HIGH-CLASS MANNER. (822)

HUNTER'S HILL.
About 5 Minutes' Walk from Mount-street Wharf.
Substantially built COTTAGE of stone, in Madeline-street; containing 4 rooms and brick kitchen. The LAND has 67 feet frontage by a depth of 158 feet back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th December, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Cottage Home, in the marine suburb of Hunter's Hill.
Messrs. BEEHAU and SIMPSON are Solicitors of the owner. (823)

1.—LEICHHARDT.—A semi-detached brick COTTAGE, known as Elsa, No. 85 RENWICK-STREET, between Parramatta-road and Marian-street. It has verandah front and rear, hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 30ft x 100ft. TORRENS TITLE.
2.—MAROUBRA BAY, on the Ocean Front.—Two Seaside Lots, Lot 13 and 36, D.P. 6127, each 44 feet to THE CORSO x 132ft; one is back to Torrington-road. Situate on the headland north of Maroubra Bay. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (815)

KOGARAH.
CORNER OF QUEEN VICTORIA and CONNEMARA STREETS.
Access from Kogarah and Rockdale Stations.
68 FEET FRONTAGE, depth 130 feet. Torrens Title. Good stone foundations on rock are laid for two Cottages, and boundary walls and steps are down, drain piping laid.
Builders should inspect and buy.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (837)

SHARE SALE.
SEVERAL PARCELS of 20 SHARES in the PORT JACKSON AND MANLY S.S. CO., LIMITED (£1 shares paid up to 15/ per share).
AUCTION SALE.
AT THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, AT 11.30 A.M.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (836)

CAMPERDOWN CITY.—A PROMINENT BUSINESS CORNER, having 41ft 8in to KINGSTON-ROAD, and 119ft 6in to MARMION-STREET back to lane, suitable as a site for a Fuel Yard and Produce Store.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (839)

KILLARA, KILLARA.
Subdivision Sale of a Choice Property, midway between LANE COVE-ROAD AND RIVER, the GOLF LINKS VIEW ESTATE.
Choice level sites with fine views. Torrens Title and Building Covenant. Free Coaches from Killara Station on day of Sale.
Sale on the Ground, 3 o'clock, NEXT SATURDAY.
Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street. (772)

CHATSWOOD LAND SALE.
THE KIRK ESTATE, comprising 10 ELEVATED BUILDING SITES, Fronting ARCHER-STREET, Etc., ... Mile North of Victoria-avenue.
TERMS 10 per cent. Deposit, Balance by 12 Quarterly Payments, interest 5 per cent. Easy building. TORRENS TITLE. Lithos obtainable from Auctioneers, or Local Agent.
Auction Sale on the Ground, at 3 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY.
In Conjunction with A. M. M'Lean, Chatswood.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (806)

AUCTION SALES.

KILLARA.
A FAVOURITE SUBURB ON THE NORTH SHORE LINE.
Subdivision Sale of the GOLF LINKS VIEW ESTATE, fronting FIDDEN'S WHARF-ROAD, HICKS WHARF-ROAD, and OTHER CHAIN ROADS.
COTTAGE and VILLA SITES, commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS and close to the WATERS of the upper reaches of the LANE COVE RIVER.
TERMS of SALE: One-tenth deposit, balance by 12 quarterly payments. Interest 5 per cent. BUILDING COVENANTS for PROTECTION of BUYERS, £300.
Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers. TORRENS TITLE.
KILLARA.—The Favourite Suburb on the Milson's Point and Hornsby Line.
KILLARA.—Finest Golf Links on the North Side of the Harbour.
KILLARA.—Elevated, 367 feet above sea-level.
KILLARA.—Picturesque Surroundings, Good Views. Get a LITHOGRAPH and inspect the GOLF LINKS VIEW ESTATE.
CHOICE LEVEL SITES, with PICTURESQUE SURROUNDINGS.
Free Coach from Killara Station day of Sale.
Auction Sale on the Ground, 3 o'clock, NEXT SATURDAY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, in conjunction with E. P. WOOLCOTT, 14 Castlereagh-street. (773)

SOUTH KENSINGTON LAND SALE, on the ground, at 3 p.m. NEXT SATURDAY.
BAY VIEW ESTATE, in TWELVE BUILDING SITES, at the corner of STOREY and ROYAL STREETS, opposite Soupe Park, near tram stopping place, on Broad-road also close to Public School.
THE FRONTAGES are from 40ft to 58ft, depths 140ft to 178ft.
TERMS: TEN PER CENT. Deposit, Balance by 36 Equal Monthly Payments, interest 5 per cent. TITLE TORRENS. LITHOS. READY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. In conjunction with G. DYSON, of Moore-street. (807)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, EXECUTORS UNDER THE WILL OF LATE ROBERT MARSDEN FITZGERALD.
1.—DARGHAN-STREET, GLEBE. TERRACE EIGHTEEN HOUSES, Nos. 48 to 82, of brick, cement front and painted, slate roof, each verandah and balcony, 7 contain each 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, and 11 contain each a room less. Rentals, £673/8/ per annum.
LAND, 222ft 10in frontage x 66ft 10in to 80ft. FREEHOLD TITLE.
2.—DARGHAN-STREET, GLEBE. BRICK SHOP and DWELLING, No. 46, corner of Lyndhurst-street. Rental, £61 2s per annum. It is of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, balcony in front, shop, 5 rooms and kitchen.
LAND, 13 feet 1 inch frontage x 67 feet 1 inch. FREEHOLD TITLE.
3.—EDGEWARE-ROAD, ENMORE. VICTORIA-TERRACE, Nos. 214 to 252, comprising TWENTY COTTAGES, of brick, cemented front, and painted, each verandah, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse of iron (bath therein). Rentals, £619 4s per annum.
LAND, 294 feet frontage x 145 feet. TORRENS.
4.—SCOULLER-STREET, MARRICKVILLE. FOUR COTTAGES, Babee, Richmond, Hollingside, and Springfield. Rentals, £166 8s per annum. They are semi-detached, of brick, tuckpointed front, each has hall, and first two contain each 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathrooms, the other two each 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom.
LAND, 91 feet 4 inches frontage x 59/104 feet. TORRENS.
All these Properties occupy convenient positions for easy approach and command tenancies and so should prove attractive investments.
AUCTION Sale, FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (813)

WARRANE, RESIDENCE, STANMORE.
ATTRACTIVE VILLA, commanding wide varied views, a few minutes' walk from Stanmore station or Enmore tram. It is of brick, slate roof, verandah, balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, each 18 x 25 feet, folding doors, library, breakfast-room, five good bedrooms, attic room, bathroom (h. and c. water), maid's room, 2 kitchens, laundry, dairy, storeroom, conservatory, telephone, garage, coach-house, stable, man's room, workshop. Perfect sanitary fittings.
LAND, 130 FEET frontage Trafalgar-street, depth 145 feet, with back entrance from Liberty-street. Grounds are neatly improved with flowers, lawns, summer-house, flagpole. Torrens Title.
A commodious residence, with pleasing extensive outlook over many suburbs.
INSPECTION by Card only, procurable from the Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (825)

DARLINGTON FREEHOLDS.
1.—Corner SHOP and DWELLING, Nos. 32 and 34, at corner of DARLINGTON-ROAD and RAGLAN-STREET; built of brick. Shop has awning, shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices. The Dwelling, No. 32, has balcony, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bath. LAND, 35 feet 2 inches x 65 feet back to lane. Rentals (low), £85/16 per annum.
2.—ADA COTTAGE, No. 6 RAGLAN-STREET, of stone and brick, four apartments, laundry, etc. LAND, 20 feet x 66 feet, back to a lane. Rental, 12/6 weekly. TORRENS TITLES.
ESTATE LATE DOMENICO DON.
C. HORACE EDDIE, Esq., Rofe's-chambers, is Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (826)

By Order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate late MARY VAUGHAN.
LOT 1. NEWTOWN.
Two-story brick HOUSE, No. 1/9 BEDFORD-STREET, overlooking Railway, west of St. Joseph's Church (R.C.) and Albermarle-street. Land 15 FEET FRONTAGE by 71ft back to lane. TORRENS TITLE. Rent £39 per annum.
LOT 2, CANLEY VALE.—Allotments, 10 to 15, inclusive of Sec. 89, Wm. Day's Subdivision, corner of Gladstone and Queen streets. Deposited Plan No. 729. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with S. F. GALL, will sell by AUCTION at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11.30 a.m. The above full particulars in S.M.H. of Saturday, 13th instant.

MANLY. MANLY.
A SUPERIOR W.B. COTTAGE, at the corner of Waine and Rowe streets, only a short distance from tram, on main Pittwater-road, and stopping-place, corner of Harbord-road.
THE LAND has a frontage of 62ft 4in to Rowe-street, with a depth of 228ft along Waine-street, the other side line being 247ft 11in, width at rear 50ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in a future issue. (835)
Messrs. LOBAN and LOBAN, Solicitors, Equitable buildings, George-street, act for the Vendor.

CROW'S NEST, WOLLSTONECRAFT.
ELEVATED POSITION, Commanding FINE VIEWS, HANDY TO THE TRAMS, BRUCE-STREET STOP, near CROW'S NEST.
An Attractive COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as Carlile, fronting SINCLAIR-STREET, opposite BRUCE-STREET. Land 50 feet x 138 feet 6 inches. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., ...lile, fronting SINCLAIR-STREET, opposite BRUCE-craft. Full particulars in a future issue. (821)

LOT 1, REDFERN.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 93 and 95 EVELEIGH-STREET, close to Redfern Railway Station. RENTAL £78 per annum. LAND 24½ft by 71½ft back to right-of-way.
LOT 2. FRESHWATER.
TWO ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 21 and 22, Sec. 4, FRESHWATER ESTATE, each 66ft frontage to OCEAN VIEW-ROAD, depth 180ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with WM. H. TOWNEND, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future issue. (834)

CAMPSIE.
facing the line east of the Railway Station, and just off Beamish-street business centre.
A COTTAGE known as "Edzell," fronting SOUTH PARADE. Land, lots 30 and 31 Clissold Estate, 82 feet x 145 feet width, at rear 90 feet. Torrens title. Portion of the Land is occupied as a Fuel Yard, with small shed thereon.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th DEC., at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage and Land at Campsie. Full particulars in a future issue. (830)

MACKENZIE-STREET, LEICHHARDT, corner of Annesley-street.
CORNER Block, comprising Shop and Residence combined, ALSO two Residences adjoining, being Nos. 68, 70, and 72, all of brick. Total rents £109 4s per annum. Torrens title.
A good position. Land 37 feet 4 inches frontage x 120 feet.
AUCTION Sale FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., in conjunction with CARY BROS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (831)

ARNCLIFFE.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, Bristol, fronting BONAR-STREET, near Thompson-street. Land 33 x 110 feet.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above Cottage, at Arncliffe. (838)

AUCTION SALES.

EASTWOOD.
10 CHOICE BUILDING SITES on the DARVALL ESTATE (Anthony Darvall's 2nd Subdn.), fronting ROSE-STREET and SHAFTESBURY-ROAD.
Also Lot 23, of the Darvall Estate, having 125ft to Shaftesbury-road, depth 78ft 6in to 140ft 2½in, rear line 60ft 1in.
And
15 COTTAGE SITES on the EASTWOOD TOWNSHIP EXTENSION ESTATE, fronting VIMIERA-ROAD AND SUTHERLAND-STREET.
Torrens Title. Building Covenant.
ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES in GOOD POSITIONS in this RAPIDLY GROWING SUBURB.
TERMS OF SALE:—
One-tenth deposit, balance by 12 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent.
Lithos obtainable from the Auctioneers.
Trains on Sale Day, 12.15, 12.48, 1.34, 2.10, and 2.35.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, 3 o'clock, SATURDAY, 20th DECEMBER.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., Auctioneers. (834)

STRATHFIELD.
THORNLEIGH ESTATE.
Subdivided into eligible Sites, commanding pleasing extensive views; district is healthy and so convenient, via Strathfield Station, to which there is a splendid service of quick and slow trains.
CONCORD-ROAD, AND OTHER STREETS.
Lithographs soon ready.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
AUCTION Sale ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (835)

WOOLLAHRA.
EDDLESTONE, 67 EDGECLIFF-ROAD,
SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and offices.
LAND, 100 x 150 FEET.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, having about 60 years to run. GROUND RENT, £15 per annum.
GOOD SITUATION, OVERLOOKING DOUBLE BAY, WITH FINE VIEWS of the HARBOUR and BELLEVUE HILL. EARLY POSSESSION.
WALKER BROS. will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 2.30 o'clock.

NORTH SYDNEY.
WALKER-STREET, WEST SIDE, near Berry-street, and close to tram.
THREE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
LOT 1.—40ft x 128ft 8in.
LOT 2.—37ft x 128ft 9in.
LOT 3.—22ft x 118ft.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE OVER TWO YEARS.
WALKER BROS. will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 2.30 o'clock.

BY ORDER OF THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., LTD., as EXORS. in the Estate of HENRY WICH, Deceased.
WATERLOO.
BOTANY-ROAD, NEAR EPSOM-STREET.
COMFORTABLE DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry.
LARGE WORKSHOP AT REAR.
LAND, 48 x 100 FEET THROUGH TO A LANE. SUIT CONTRACTOR.
WALKER BROS. will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 2.30 o'clock.
Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, Hunter-street, Solicitors to Estate.

PORT HACKING.
WATER FRONTAGE, BINDA-ROAD.
W.B. COTTAGE, contg. 2 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, verandah. NEW. NICELY FURNISHED.
MOTOR LAUNCH (A YEAR OLD), COST £100.
WHARF DEEP WATER.
LEASEHOLD, about 98 years to run. Ground Rent, 6d per week. IDEAL SPOT.
THE WHOLE IN ONE LINE FIRST; FAILING SALE, COTTAGE AND FURNITURE IN ONE LINE, AND LAUNCH SEPARATELY.
WALKER BROS. will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 2.30 o'clock.

MANLY. MANLY.
58 PICKED ALLOTMENTS.
Situated in the well-known Estates Clearview Gardens and Woodlands.
Close to Condamine-street and the Spit Tram, and with fine views of harbour and ocean.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13th, AT 3 P.M.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
Lithos Now Available.
Trams leave Manly Wharf and the Spit on day of sale every 15 minutes from 1 p.m.
ROBEY, HANSON, AND STRONG, LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS, 2 THE CORSO, MANLY.
Tels., 15 and 19 Manly.

NARRABEEN. NARRABEEN.
AUCTION. AUCTION.
38 PICKED ALLOTMENTS, with frontages to NARRABEEN LAKE, OCEAN BEACH, LAGOON-STREET, VICTORIA-STREET, OCEAN-STREET, MACTIER-STREET, STUART-STREET, and WETHERILL-STREET.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS:—10 per cent deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance in twelve equal quarterly payments bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
Plans Now Available.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, BOXING DAY, 26th DECEMBER, AT 3 P.M.
ROBEY, HANSON, AND STRONG, LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS, 2 THE CORSO, MANLY.
Tels., 15 and 19 Manly.

CHOICE EXETER PROPERTY.
BADGERY BROTHERS, Sydney, will sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, Moss Vale, on SATURDAY, 13th December, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, under instructions from the Executors of the Estate in the late A. C. BETTS.
All that valuable Property known as WEST GROVE, situated 2 miles from Exeter Railway Station, Great Southern Railway, and 93 miles from Sydney, comprising 505 acres of Freehold Land, which will be offered in two blocks, one of 66 acres, and the homestead block of 439 acres.
Improvements consist of nicely situated up-to-date homestead (weatherboard), of 9 rooms, spacious verandahs, kit., stables, coachhouse, barns, cowbails, bulling yards, etc., etc., all in good order. Beautiful flower garden, vegetable garden, and orchard, boundary wire rabbit netted, free from rabbits, subdivided into six paddocks by wire fences, sheep proof. Country is well improved and is undulating, with some good flats, the whole property admirably suited for dairying, fattening, grazing, and wool-growing. The water is abundantly supplied in each paddock, and permanent.
TERMS—15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 12 months, and the balance in four equal annual instalments. Interest 5 per cent.
Mr. J. D. WOOD, Auctioneer, Moss Vale, will show intending purchasers over the property.
BADGERY BROTHERS, Property Salesmen, Sydney and Newcastle.

AUCTION SALES OF MACHINERY CONDUCTED, E. G. WATKINS and CO., Machinery Merchants, 307 Kent-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE of SHARES, COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, FOR AUCTION SALE, IN THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative Society, Ltd.
RANDWICK-CENTENNIAL PARK.—Vacant Land Orange and Earl streets.
EDGECLIFF-DOUBLE BAY.—A Charming Bungalow Cottage, Chaceley, Cooper-street, off Ocean-street.
MOSMAN.—A Charming Cottage Home, No. 45 Moruben-road.
MANLY.—Vacant Land, Waine-street.
NEWPORT.—Water-frontage Attractive Cottage and 6 acres of Land, corner Mona-road and Waterview-street.
GOSFORD.—Magnificent Subdivision Block for Farms, etc., MACPHERSON'S ESTATE, 240 acres 20 perches.
PORT HACKING.—Vacant Land, Parthenia-street.
HUNTER'S HILL.—2 Water-frontage Blocks of Land, Fern-road, and through to Parramatta River.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Water-frontage Residential Block, Wybalena-road, and through to Parramatta River.
KOGARAH.—Various Allotments, Castle, Como, Pacific, River streets.
ENFIELD.—Various Allotments, Barton, Dean streets, Homebush-road.
BRONTE.—Allotments, Bronte-road, Bayview-street, Murray-street (now Hewlett-street).
ROOKWOOD.—Allotments, Notting Hill-road.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPY., LTD., Auctioneers.

NEXT SATURDAY.
Resubdivision of part Section G.
CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP.
LARGE HOME SITES,
Just what people want now-a-days.
½ ACRE UP TO 1½ ACRE BLOCKS.
Where you can grow something and keep some poultry; at the same time close to either Cabramatta or Canley Vale railway station, and George's River for recreation.
The blocks extend from main Liverpool-road to George's River.
Only 1s in the £ deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments at 5 per cent. interest. Torrens Title.
Call in and get a plan and inspect this week.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1913. AT 3 O'CLOCK.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BONDI JUNCTION.
A few minutes from 2d section. Tram stops at door.
TEWALLEWAH, No. 1 BONDI-ROAD, corner of Waverley Crescent.—SPLENDIDLY BUILT COTTAGE, of brick on stone, slate roof, containing: Wide hall, 5 good rooms, kitchen, and all modern offices. Let at 35s per week.
LAND 94ft 8in to Bondi-road, 115ft 7½in to Waverley Crescent, with a rear line of about 110ft 8½in. TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD. (in conjunction with W. S. HARKNESS) will Sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1913.
On account of Owner's early departure for Europe.
ROCKDALE,
high position, Easterly aspect, 7 minutes from station, 4 minutes from 1d section Arncliffe tram and Bexley Public School.
"HASTINGS VILLA," HERBERT-STREET, highly attractive and well-improved Cottage Home, of brick on stone, slate roof, Drawing, Dining, Breakfast, and Smoke Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, Stable or Garage, large Fernery, Workshop, etc. The Cottage is finished up with Metal Ceilings, Art Fanlights, Cement Paths, etc. MAGNIFICENT OUTLOOK, embracing VIEWS OF RANDWICK, LA PEROUSE, and BOTANY BAY.
LAND, 50 x 150, running through to Private Lane at rear, which leads into Frederick-street. Title Torrens.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1913.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., Trustees of the Estate of the late Mrs. AMELIA WEST.
LEICHHARDT-ANNANDALE,
practically at the Lilyfield Tram Terminus, in a fast-improving locality, now being much built on.
A FINE BLOCK OF LAND FOR SPECULATIVE BUILDERS OR INVESTORS, FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES, containing an area of 2 ACRES 3 ROODS 9½ PERCHES, having the following measurements:—
729 FEET 6¾ INCHES to ABATTOIR-ROAD,
349 FEET 6¾ INCHES to PIPER-STREET,
172 FEET 4¾ INCHES to BRENNAN-STREET,
and 654 FEET 5 INCHES at rear.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE SALEROOMS. TITLE FREEHOLD.
Messrs. McDonell and Moffitt, George and Wynyard sts., Solicitors to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will sell by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1913.
The above-described Valuable and Large Block of Building Land at Leichhardt-Annandale.

A CHANCE FOR AN ADJOINING OWNER.
ST. PETERS,
overlooking Cook's River. Tram passes door.
BUILDING SITE, all fenced, with Brick Retaining Wall in front, running along the rear of two Shops and Terrace of Cottages, at corner of King and George streets, 28ft 6in to KING-STREET, by depths of 151ft 11½in and 150ft 6¾in.
TITLE TORRENS.
Plan on View at Sale Rooms.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will sell the above at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1913.

SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1913.
AUCTION ON THE GROUND, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
KATOOMBA.
THE LITTLE PULPIT HILL ESTATE.
30 LOTS, opposite to the Katoomba Falls Reserve, with good views, having frontages to Loftus and Neale streets and Essendene-road.
Plans ready. TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 quarterly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
GARRANS ESTATE.
AUCTION ON THE GROUND, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK.
11 GOOD BUILDING SITES, MEGALONG AND FARNELL ROADS.
A PICKED POSITION. PLANS READY. TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS OF SALE: £2 PER LOT DEPOSIT, balance in 20s per lot per month at 5 per cent. interest.
H. G. DAVEY, 107 Pitt-street, Conveyancer to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street. In conjunction with GOYDER BROS., KATOOMBA.
*** SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1913.

SATURDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1914.
CRONULLA.
Convenient to Tram and Beach.
EDGEHILL NO. 2 ESTATE, Kurnell-road, Robinson-street, Bayview-street, and Alfred-street.
Also
FLINDERS ESTATE, SECTIONS B AND C, Flinders-road and Sturt-road.
AUCTION ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock.
Plans are Ready.
TERMS: 5 per cent. Deposit, balance over 5 years at 5 per cent. interest.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street. PRIESTMAN and CO., Local Agents, Cronulla.

AUCTION SALES.

The place to buy at now is
CRONULLA,
While the Surfing is on.
THE STURT ESTATE.
At present low prices offers a fine opportunity for those seeking a site close to the Tram and
IN A COMING PART,
LARGE, LEVEL BLOCKS, WITH BIG DEPTHS. Up to about 240 feet, and well-grown shade trees. Frontage to Sturt-road and Woolooware-road. Restormal, Glandore, and Lockeley streets.
PLANS ON APPLICATION.
TITLE TORRENS.
TERMS: 1s in the £ deposit, balance in 60 monthly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
AUCTION ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street. H. PRIESTMAN, Local Agents, Cronulla.

BOXING DAY.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1913.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
SWASTIKA ESTATE, SYLVANIA,
just over the punt at Tom Ugly's,
GEORGE'S RIVER,
with motor 'bus to Kogarah passing the Estate.
Magnificent range of views, embracing George's River, Kogarah Bay, Oatley Bay, Sans Souci, and Botany Heads in the distance.
A GLORIOUS PANORAMA.
34 RESIDENTIAL SITES, Week-end, and Camping Blocks, fronting the main road to Cronulla, Harrow, Mowbray, and Florida streets.
Illustrated Pamphlets being prepared. Lithos now ready.
TITLE TORRENS.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments, at 4 per cent. interest.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 133 Pitt-street. C. H. OLLE, Local Agent, Cronulla.

RED HILL ESTATE,
KATOOMBA.
19 BUILDING SITES, Mort-street, Carlton-street, Burrawang-street, Farnell's-road, Nelson-road, and Megalong-road.
Plans on application.
TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
TITLE TORRENS.
AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN. 1, 1914.
H. G. DAVEY, 107 Pitt-street, Conveyancer to the Estate.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, in conjunction with GOYDER BROS., Katoomba.

KURNELL. KURNELL.
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CAPTAIN COOK ESTATE,
with its
GREAT WHITE SANDY BEACH,
will be sold on the Ground by Auction,
NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1913. AT 3 P.M.
Kurnell is world-famed as the Birthplace of Australia, and for its Beautiful Scenery, Bathing, Boating, Ocean and Harbour Fishing, and its Magnificent "Silver Beach."
But the GREAT POINT is that those who invest at Kurnell will not have to wait long to DOUBLE and TREBLE, and, perhaps, QUADRUPLE their Money. Another element has entered into this District, and KURNELL is to be sent bounding ahead by the IRRESISTIBLE FORCES OF CAPITAL.
In the next couple of years a transformation will be effected, and, with the completion of the already commenced SYDNEY-BOTANY RAILWAY, the KURNELL-CRONULLA TRAMWAY, and the NEW FERRY SERVICE from BOTANY and BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS to KURNELL (negotiations now pending) Kurnell will be the front door to the Beauty Spots of the Great Cronulla District, and must rank as one of SYDNEY'S CHOICEST PLEASURE SUBURBS.
TERMS: WATER-FRONTAGE LOTS, £2 deposit, and £1 per lot per month. ALL OTHER LOTS: £1 deposit, and 10/ per lot per month. Interest 5 per cent.
TORRENS TITLE.
PROGRAMME FOR DAY OF SALE:—Band and Refreshments.
On Day of Sale Buyers may take the following steamers:—Motor Launch from Sans Souci, 1 p.m. Steamer, Brighton-le-Sands, 12.45 and 2 p.m. Botany (Long Pier), 1 and 2.15 p.m. Fisher's Ferry Steamers from La Perouse every ½-hour.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., LTD., Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney. FRANK BIGGS, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.
PLANS AND PICTURE BOOKLETS FORWARDED TO ANY ADDRESS.

PORT HACKING,
PORT HACKING ESTATE.
THIS MAGNIFICENT SUBDIVISION, comprising 184 choice SITES, situated in Port Hacking District, and surrounded by the Great National Park.
OUR INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE VENDORS are to sell and CLEAR the balance of this Estate. TOTALLY WITHOUT RESERVE, by Auction, on
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1st JANUARY, 1914, AT 3 P.M.
TORRENS TITLE.
PROGRAMME ON DAY OF SALE:— REFRESHMENTS AND BAND IN ATTENDANCE. Large MOTOR COACH will leave the Office of the AUCTIONEERS, at 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 10 A.M. Return fare 5/ (limited number of passengers only). Per Ticket only.
Trains leave Sydney Station at frequent intervals for Sutherland. Trams meet all trains. Leave Tram PORT HACKING-ROAD, for Estate.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., LTD., Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney. C. MONRO, Cronulla, Local Agent. Messrs. HAROLD T. MORGAN and MORGAN, Solicitors to the Estate, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.
PLANS FORWARDED TO ANY ADDRESS.

MOUNT VICTORIA.
THE CARLISLE ESTATE.
This BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN PROPERTY, commanding MAGNIFICENT POSITION, with UNPARALLELED VIEWS of surpassing GRANDEUR, is only a few minutes' walk from the Railway Station at MOUNT VICTORIA.
The majority of the sites face the BATHURST-ROAD, and for MOUNTAIN RESIDENCES this fine Estate is unequalled.
AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND, NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1st JANUARY, 1914, AT 2.30 P.M.
This LIBERAL SUBDIVISION of over 80 Lots, well drained, will be sold on the following EASY TERMS:— £1 Deposit per lot, and the balance at the rate of £1 per lot per month; interest 5 per cent.
TORRENS TITLE.
Those in search of a MOUNTAIN HOME should not forget THESE GLORIOUS SITES, sold on these EASY TERMS, enabling anyone of limited means to possess A BUILDING SITE.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., LIMITED, Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney. Local Agent: A. G. WILLIAMSON, Mount Victoria.
PLANS AND PICTURE BOOKLETS MAY BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

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THE ILLUSTRATIONS DEPICT CURRENT EVENTS in Australia and abroad; and are drawn and engraved by the best local artists.
The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.

AUCTION SALES.

NORTHBRIDGE.
YDNEY'S NEW SUBURB.
JUST ACROSS THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE,
NORTH SYDNEY,
3rd SUBDIVISION.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY,
13th DECEMBER, 1913, AT 3 P.M.
NORTHBRIDGE FACTS
IT WILL PAY YOU TO CONSIDER.
It is only 25 MINUTES FROM THE G.P.O.
It has a splendid elevation (300 feet above sea level). There are magnificent views down MIDDLE HARBOUR.
NORTH SYDNEY IS DEVELOPING SO FAST THAT A BEAUTIFUL SUBURB LIKE THIS, SO CLOSE TO THE CITY, IS BOUND TO SHARE IN THE INCREASED PROPERITY ON THAT SIDE.
THE TRAM HAS BEEN EXTENDED ACROSS THE BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE, AND IS BEING LAID RIGHT THROUGH THE ESTATE TO MIDDLE HARBOUR PARK. This work is almost completed.
A FEATURE OF NORTHBRIDGE IS THAT IT ALREADY HAS ITS OWN PARK, COMPRISING 25 ACRES, EXTENDING TO AND OVERLOOKING MIDDLE HARBOUR.
THE TERMS are 10 per cent. Deposit, and the Balance in 12 equal quarterly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. p.a.
TORRENS TITLE.
SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Special Trams from Milson's Point between 1.30 and 3 p.m.

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY.
ROSE BAY,
ROSE BAY,
ROSE BAY.
Excellent BUILDING BLOCKS, with EXTENSIVE HARBOUR and OCEAN VIEWS.
MITCHELL ESTATE,
MITCHELL ESTATE
MITCHELL ESTATE.
Frontages to the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, OLD SOUTH HEAD, DUDLEY, TOWNS, COURTENAY, and ESSWORTH ROADS.
GAS AND WATER LAID ON. 5 YEARS' TERMS.
RIGHT ON THE TRAM LINE,
RIGHT ON THE TRAM LINE.
RIGHT ON THE TRAM LINE.
No Reasonable Offer Refused.
Vendors are going to Sell.
An Excellent Opportunity to get good, Cheap Land in Sydney's Best Suburb.
AUCTION, 13th DECEMBER, 3 P.M.,
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AUCTION, 13th DECEMBER, 3 P.M.,
ON THE GROUND.
Get Plan from
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY; or FRANK LOCK and CO., Local Agent, ROSE BAY. (839)

By Order of the Trustees in the ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR DANIEL COOPER, 2nd Baronet.
CITY INVESTMENT.
IN WYNYARD-STREET, CLOSE TO YORK-STREET, IN THE HEART OF THE WAREHOUSE CENTRE, WITHIN TWO MINUTES OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, AND QUITE CLOSE TO ALL THE LEADING BANKS, WAREHOUSES, AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY, AND ALSO
FACING THE PROPOSED NEW CITY
RAILWAY STATION AT
WYNYARD-SQUARE.
Nos. 1 and 3 WYNYARD-STREET.
TWO SOLIDLY CONSTRUCTED BRICK WAREHOUSES, Each Comprising Three Floors.
NO. 1 WYNYARD-STREET is let for 6 years and 2 months from 1st November, 1909—and is the Eastern portion of premises occupied by Messrs. J. B. Tickle and Son—at £450 PER ANNUM.
No. 3 WYNYARD-STREET is let to Messrs. F. Kleesoo and Co., Ltd., for 5 years from 1st January, 1910, at £425 PER ANNUM AND TAXES. TOTAL RENTS: £875 PER ANNUM.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 57 feet to the southern side of WYNYARD-STREET, by a depth of about 80 feet through to a Lane at the rear. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above
STERLING CITY INVESTMENT,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1913, at 11.30 a.m. Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCKS. (838)

POINT PIPER.
WOLSELEY-ROAD, Corner of WENTWORTH-ROAD.
TAURANGA,
For many years the Residence of Richard Teece, Esq. A MODERN AND ELABORATELY-DECORATED FAMILY RESIDENCE, OCCUPYING ONE OF THE FINEST SITES IN WOOLLAHRA, HAVING A MOST EXTENSIVE OUTLOOK, EMBRACING THE GREATER PART OF SYDNEY HARBOUR, WITH ITS NUMEROUS HEADLANDS AND BAYS.
TAURANGA IS MASSIVELY CONSTRUCTED OF BEST BRICKS, SLATE ROOF, AND CONTAINS ENTRANCE PORCH, VESTIBULE HALL WITH CLOAK-ROOM, EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE AND HANDSOME DRAWING, DINING, BILLIARD, AND BALL ROOMS, OPENING ON TO UNUSUALLY WIDE TILED VERANDAH AND BALCONY, MORNING AND SITTING ROOMS.
HANDSOME STAIRCASE, 6 Bedrooms, Dressing-room, 2 Bathrooms, 3 Maids' Rooms, Linen Presses, Kitchen, Butler's and China Pantries, Storerooms, Scullery, Laundry (with bath), etc.
HOT WATER SERVICE, BURGLAR ALARMS. GROUNDS ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT IN LAWNS AND GARDEN, WITH WELL-GROWN TREES AND SHRUBS.
FULL-SIZED GRASS TENNIS COURT.
Brick Coachhouse, 2-stall Stable, Harness-room, and 2 Men's Rooms over, bricked yard. Weatherboard Garage.
The LAND contains an area of 3 ROODS 25 PERCHES, and has a frontage of about 360ft to WOLSELEY-ROAD (enclosed by solid brick wall with stone facings), by a depth of 161 feet along WENTWORTH-ROAD.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. ([illegible])

AUCTION SALES.

CITY,
NOS. 63 TO 69 GOULBURN-STREET,
IN THE HEART OF THE CITY,
BETWEEN GEORGE AND PITT STREETS,
IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE CENTRE of Messrs. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS' EMPORIUM.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 58 feet 9 inches to GOULBURN-STREET by a depth along CUNNINGHAM-STREET.
A SUBSTANTIAL BRICK BUILDING, WITH AWNING, CONTAINING BASEMENT, GROUND, and TWO UPPER FLOORS, AND CONSISTING OF
FOUR SHOPS AND DWELLINGS,
ALSO AT REAR A LARGE BRICK STORE OF TWO FLOORS.
At present carried on as a Coffee Palace, with accommodation for 120 persons.
A PROGRESSIVE AND BUSY QUARTER.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1913, at 11.30 a.m. Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. ROBSON and COWLISHAW. (840)

ON ACCOUNT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MARTIN JOSEPH GERAGHTY.
HUNTER'S HILL.
IN FERRY-STREET, CORNER OF FOSS-STREET, RIGHT OPPOSITE ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. Only 3 minutes from Parramatta River Ferry and 6 minutes from Lane Cove Ferry.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, on stone foundations, with office and workshop, verandah, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, with bath. STABLES AND CARTSHED AT REAR.
LAND 42 feet to FERRY-STREET by a depth along FOSS-STREET. TORRENS TITLE.
Also, the STOCK and GOODWILL of the late Martin Joseph Geraghty's PLUMBING BUSINESS, as under:—
One Horse (Light Draught Gelding), quite sound, Two-wheel Springcart, Sulky, and Set of Harness for each.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF PLUMBER'S MATERIALS, including Paints, Piping, Carpenter's, and other Benches.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. Solicitor to the Estate, W. A. WINDEYER, Esq. (848)

BURWOOD.
AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE FOR THE ERECTION OF MODERN COTTAGES, Frontages to CHELTENHAM-ROAD and BRAND-STREET,
within 7 minutes of Croydon Station, and about 12 minutes from Burwood Station.
BETWEEN CROSS-STREET AND KING-STREET.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 98 feet to CHELTENHAM-ROAD, by a depth of about 280 feet through to BRAND-STREET, to which it has a frontage of about 66 feet.
AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE
A GOOD LEVEL BUILDING BLOCK,
IN A RAPIDLY IMPROVING LOCALITY.
RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913, at 11.30 a.m. (845)

ROSE BAY.
DOVER-ROAD, CLOSE TO TRAM.
EXCELLENT BUILDING BLOCK. 50 x 150, with 20ft lane at side. AN IMPROVING LOCALITY. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 18th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (847)

By Order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. Estate A. F. H. CHAPMAN, deceased.
CRONULLA.
1.—CLOSE TO THE BEACH, WITHIN A MINUTE OF THE TRAM.—A detached, Double-fronted Cottage, known as "CROOKWELL," IN CROYDON-STREET, built of weatherboards, verandah front and rear, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. LAND 50ft by 100ft. TORRENS TITLE.
A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, WITHIN A MINUTE OR TWO OF ONE OF THE BEST SURF-BATHING BEACHES ON THE COAST.
2.—A GOOD BUILDING BLOCK, corner of WORONORA-ROAD and YATHONG-STREET, having a frontage of about 57 feet to WORONORA-ROAD by a depth of about 200 feet along YATHONG-STREET. Lot 6, Sec. 5 ST. MERVYN'S ESTATE.
RAINE AND HORNE (in conjunction with Messrs. H. PRIESTMAN and CO., Cronulla), will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913, at 11.30 a.m. (844)

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, ESTATE JOHN CAPLICE, DECD.
ALEXANDRIA.
NO. 18 LAWRENCE-STREET, near Harley-street.
A DETACHED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, iron roof, verandah, half hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washing shed, with bath.
SIDE ENTRANCE. BRICKED YARD. LAND 16ft 6in BY 100ft TO A LANE. TORRENS TITLE. RENT 11s 6d WEEKLY.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1913, at 11.30 a.m. (843)

WOY WOY,
PEEL'S ESTATE,
WOY WOY BAY.
Situate almost opposite the RAILWAY STATION, and COMPRISING
EXCELLENT WEEK-END SITES,
fronting a 66 feet Reserve.
PRACTICALLY WATER FRONTAGES.
THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY of ACQUIRING A SITE SO CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY (eight minutes), SO DON'T FAIL TO INSPECT. Peel's Launches meet every train.
TORRENS TITLE.
THE EASY TERMS are £5 deposit and the balance in 36 equal monthly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. p.a., payable quarterly.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
BOXING DAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1913,
AT 2.30 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-STREET. (841)

A GREAT ONE-DAY CLEARING-OUT SALE,
GREEN HILLS XMAS BOX SUB'N.
NARRABEEN LAKES,
This Subdivision adjoins the well-known and Popular Green Hills Estates Nos. 1 and 2, and embraces Glorious Views over the NARRABEEN LAKES AND PACIFIC OCEAN.
38 LARGE BLOCKS, fronting POWDER WORKS-ROAD, KOBADO-ROAD, and others, will be sold
PRACTICALLY WITHOUT RESERVE.
ABSOLUTE GIFTS.
THE NARRABEEN TRAM WILL TAKE YOU RIGHT TO THE BRIDGE, FROM WHICH IT IS ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE TO THIS ESTATE. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. NARRABEEN VALUES ARE RISING RAPIDLY.
THE EASY TERMS are: 10 per cent. Deposit, balance in 36 equal monthly payments, with interest at 5 per cent., payable quarterly.
TORRENS TITLE.
Note that the AUCTION SALE WILL BE HELD ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1913,
AT 3 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-STREET.
PLANS NOW READY. (849)

TURRAMURRA HEIGHTS.
ALTITUDE, 685FT.
The pick of Fashionable and Healthy Turramurra now Released for SALE.
Surrounded by Fine Residences of Dr. Schwartz, Dr. O'Neil, G. Macfarlane, Esq., H. E. Farmer, Esq., J. S. Adams, Esq., and others.
8 MINUTES FROM STATION.
10 CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES, with depths up to 270 feet.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 13, at 3 P.M.
The Auctioneers beg to draw special attention to these exceptionally Fine Blocks.
TERMS: 10 Per Cent. Deposit, and Balance 4 years' terms at 5 per cent. p.a. Title Torrens.
Call or Write for Plan.
*** Buyers protected by reasonable building covenant.
HUGH DUFF AND CO., 288 GEORGE-STREET, and at CHATSWOOD and MOSMAN.

AUCTION SALES.

CRONULLA, CRONULLA,
ONTARIO ESTATE.
FINAL CLEARING. UNRESERVED SALE.
Best Position around Cronulla.
Magnificent Ocean Views.
High Land, handy to Surf, right at Tram Stop 1d Section to Beach.
TO BE OFFERED FOR PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1913,
at 3 p.m.
All the Allotments are Level, ready for Building.
Well-made Roads Subdivide the Estate.
A Golden Opportunity to secure a Seaside Allotment at your own price on
EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS.
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The front verandah is very wide, and quite away from the ordinary. Tiled with slate nosing. At the rear is a sleeping-out verandah, at least 10ft wide, which can be converted into a living room if necessary.
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BOOTMAKING, REPAIRING, and RETAIL BUSINESS, splendid Shop, dwelling, 6 rooms, lease 10 years. Rent £3 week. First-class Suburban Shop centre. Well stocked. Repairs 120 pairs week. CLEARS £6 WEEK. Sell going concern. PRICE, £375. JOHNSTON and BANNISTER, Ground Floor, Tel., City 2359. 88 Pitt-st., opp. Angel-place.

CONFECTIONERY, etc., near picture show, 5 rooms, rent 17s, trade £10 wk. £40. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, D'hurst, 7 rooms, partly furn., only £30. Ralston, Searl, 37 Elizabeth-st.

TEA, Luncheon Rooms, heart city, takings £30 wk. Price £200, take £100 cash. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

KATOOMBA.—A Paying Fancy Goods Business for Sale, fully stocked Xmas Goods and Novelties, well established, good lease, fine dwelling, main street, splendid stand, Price £275. LOW. Good value. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 163 Pitt-street, city.

BEST Boot-repairing Business for Sale, stock up to date, well fitted, price extra cheap, leaving business through bad health. Apply 71 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst.

MIXED Business, Confec., Stationery, Haberdash., Summer Drinks, etc., first-class residence, 6 rms., gas, bath, etc., large yard, first-class bus., opposite Public school, Rockdale. Apply on prem. No agents.

RESIDENTIAL, Darlinghurst, 6 rooms, 21/, £55; 8 rooms, 22/6, £60; 10 rooms, £175. Redfern.—8 rooms, 25/, sacrifice for quick sale, £120, close tram. COLEMAN, 250 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

CONFY., Haberdashery, S. Drinks, main rd, rent 12/6, takings £4 per week, £25. BULLMAN, George-st, Hurlstone Park.

SAWMILL and Fuel Business, old established, large plant and stock, owner leaving, will sell for £180. Bargain. PIERCE and CO., 40B Castlereagh-street.

RESIDENTIAL, close to city, 7 rms., and kit., well furnished. Rent 28s, will sell £95 cash. SMITH and BEETHAM, 73 Elizabeth-street, city.

FOR Sale, New and S.H. Business, city, bargain. Apply S.X.X., Herald.

FOR Sale, gd. H'dressing and Tob. Bus., cheap rent to lease. Apply 61 Botany-rd, Waterloo.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

BOSTOCK AND SHANLEY, 35 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-street.
HOTEL, ABSOLUTELY one of the FINEST IN THE CITY, SITUATED in a main INDUSTRIAL THOROUGHFARE, lease nearly 30 years at very nominal rental, an extremely PROFITABLE TRADE of £200 weekly is now being done, a 3-storied MASSIVE, COMMANDING BUILDING, NICELY FURNISHED, and everything is QUITE UP TO DATE, never before offered for sale. To dissolve a Partnership, we can accept £4000 cash.
HOTEL, COUNTRY, SURROUNDED by the GREAT WHEAT BELT of the MID-WESTERN DISTRICT, fine IMPOSING STRUCTURE, BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED, and ACKNOWLEDGED to be the LEADING HOUSE of the line, lease 7 years at a nominal rental. TAKINGS £150 WEEKLY at 6d. Own Cordial Plant, and the Hotel is fitted throughout with electric light. THIS HOTEL WE CAN PROVE SHOWS A NET PROFIT OF £2200 PER ANNUM. We can arrange with £1750 cash. There is nothing like this so cheap. We have no hesitation in advertising that this is one of the finest propositions we have handled for some years.

E. W. NORMAN, 14 OCEAN HOUSE, MOORE-STREET. ('Phone, City 7494.)
HOTEL, city, strong continuance, 7 years' lease, rent £3 10/, TAKINGS £70 PER WEEK. Price £1150 cash, small loan. Most profitable and cheap house to run. Good spending district.
HOTEL, Fine Suburban House, strong continuance, low rental, long lease, TRADE £100, AND WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL BE £150. Price £2500, and small loan. Sole agent.
HOTEL, within 3 hours of Sydney, good lease, with renewal, rent £2, takings £50, fine two-storey brick building, well furnished, best position in town, all bar trade. Price £800. Free house.
HOTEL, fine district, rapidly growing town. Good commercial house, lease 12 years, TAKINGS £100 PER WEEK, ALL 6d. Rent £4. A fortune for a man with £2000 cash.
BUYERS are invited to call and inspect my Hotel Register. Particulars and information given can be relied on.
CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT, lovely marine suburb, genuine all-year-round trade, £60 per week, Fine D.F. Shop, well fitted, large stock, excellent dwelling, 4 rooms, kit., yard, etc. THE PROFITS ARE GUARANTEED AT £10 PER WEEK, CLEAR OF ALL EXPENSES. Owner will give any reasonable trial, and stop with purchaser a month if required. Price £350. A chance seldom met with. Sole agent.
GROCERY AND MIXED, nice little suburban business, doing a cash trade of £30 per week. Rent 22/6, nice shop and dwelling, 5 rooms, etc., well stocked and fitted, a bargain at £150.
CONFECTIONERY, busy suburb, fine large shop and good dwelling, 4 rooms and kitchen, nicely fitted and well stocked, low rent, lease, takings £20 per week. NET PROFITS £5 PER WEEK. Owner will give any trial, and stop a time with purchaser. Price £200.

NEWS AGENCY, CHEAPEST OFFERING TO-DAY, 8000 papers, blocked, big shop trade, good prems., well stocked and fitted, progressive locality, nice dwelling. Price £700, cash £500. JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chambers, 67 Castlereagh-st, corner King-st.

BUTCHERY, CASH, SUBURBAN, BEST LOCALITY, trade guar. £70 week, long lease, low rent, showy appearance, splendidly appointed, £175, cash £100. JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chrs., 67 Castlereagh-st.

BILLIARD SALOON, A RARE CHANCE TO SECURE, best tables, in fine order, 9 yrs.' lease, low rent, profits nar. at £5 per week, £275, cash £175. JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chrs., 67 Castlereagh-st.

CHOICE CITY CAFE, NO SUNDAY WORK. Trade £50 per wk., 5 yrs. same hands, lease, low rent, A FORTUNE IN THIS FOR SMART COUPLE. Price £200, cash £150. JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chambers, 67 Castlereagh-st, corner King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, HIGH-CLASS, 21 splendidly-appointed rooms, lease 7 yrs., rent 35s per week, showing £10 per week net profit. Motor garage, tennis court and large grounds. Sacrifice for £650, cash £400. JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chambers, 67 Castlereagh-st, corner King-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Darlinghurst, 8 well appointed rooms, nominal rent, sound income, bed room suites, piano, gas stove, £200; terms. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE and Confectionery, lovely position, shop and 12 rooms, rent 2as, 11 boarders, good shop trade, well furnished, piano, monopoly trade, a bargain, £90. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

CITY, Lodging-house, close Hyde Park, 9 rms., income £4, good value, £100. Needham, 31 Elizabeth-st.

FRUIT and G'grocery, main street, shop, 6 rooms, 4 yrs.' lease, trade £30 week, profits £10, well stckd., splend. chance, £150; terms arr. Needham.

RESTAURANT and Wine Bar, big shipping centre, saloon and 11 bedrooms, good lease, trade £65 wk., gd. bar tr., £450. Needham, 31 Elizabeth-street.

DAIRY, railway sub., 16 prime cows, 2 horses, cart, 30 gallons daily, all 6d; rent only 25s; compact run; a snap, £220. Needham, 31 Elizabeth-street.

LIBERAL Cash Advances to buyers of any of the above businesses. Needham and Co., 31 Elizabeth-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Darlinghurst, 8 nice rs., kit., etc., splendidly furn., piano, etc., house beautifully clean and well kept, shows a first-class income over rent, owner leaving Sydney, will sell for £200, easy terms. O. L. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

CONFECTIONERY and MIXED, N. Sydney, lovely position, nice residence, no opposition, well stocked and furnished, doing good reliable trade. Price £95, rapidly growing business. O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-street.

MIXED BUS., nice shop and dwel., rent 21s, with part furn., £15. 71 Elizabeth-st.

HAM, Beef, and Provisions, best position Sydney's busiest suburb, low rent, splendid up-to-date shop, beautifully fitted, large resid., trade £30 wk., large prof., must be sold, £150, worth dbl. 71 Eliz.-st.

CHILDREN'S and BABIES' Clothing, Skirts, Blouses, Costumes, etc., best position busy suburb, lease 4 years, low rent, well stocked and fitted. Price £130, a gift. O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-street.

BUTCHERY, suburbs, up-to-date premises and shop, showing net £8 weekly. Price, £250.
BUTCHERY, main road, good plant, trade £41 weekly, £150, terms arranged. THE COM. DEF. ASSN., Martin-chambers, Moore-street.

PROFITS £6 weekly. Cash required £50, trade £20 weekly, experience not required, present vendor will teach bus., suit old couple. The Commercial Defence Association, Martin-ch., Moore-street.

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RESIDENTIAL. RESTAURANT, CLOSE TO CITY. Seating accommodation 200, takings £105 per week, any trial given, rent £8 p.w., 5 yrs.' lease, scrupulously clean and modern premises. Price, £400. Terms can be arranged. DUDLEY HENRY and CO., 156 King-st.

GREENGROCERY, FRUIT, and CONFECTIONERY, NORTH SYDNEY. Main street, best position, very extensive trade, moderate rent, 3½ years' lease, clears £9 p.w., any trial given. Price, £325. DUDLEY HENRY and CO., 156 King-street.

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ALEXANDER AND NELSON, SAVINGS BANK-CHAMBERS, 11 MOORE-STREET.
HOTEL, city centre, takes £170 week, only £2500.
HOTEL, heart city, 9 yrs., takes £65 week, £1400.
HOTEL, sub., takes £105 wk., see this, £2100.
HOTEL, suburb, 11 years, takes £30 week, £1000.
HOTEL, suburb, 11 years, takes £90 week, £1900.
HOTEL, 40 mls. out, 10 yrs., takes £40 wk., £1350.
HOTEL, [illegible], takes £110 wk., £1750.
COUNTRY HOTEL, West, 8 yrs., takes £50 week, £1300.
COUNTRY HOTEL, 10 yrs., takes £50 week, lease, takes £65.
FRUIT, Confectionery, etc, city, good lease, takes £[illegible] week. Don't miss this. £450. Terms.

CONFECTIONERY, DRINKS, ICE CREAM, TOBACCO, etc., HARRIS-STREET, CITY. D.F. SHOP and DWELLING, 11 ROOMS, ALL FULLY FURNISHED. RENT £2, AND YEARLY LEASE. DWELLING ALL FULL OF RESIDENTIALS (ONLY), WHICH IS RETURNING £4 7s WK. (ALL GENTN.). SHOP TRADE £12 WK. HALF SHOP LET OFF AT £1 WK. Leaving the whole of the Shop and Dwelling at £1. Shop contains all Stock, SPLENDID GLASS COUNTER, 2 Glass Showcases, Shelving, 2 Ice Chests, Tables and Chairs. Owner leaving for the West, after undergoing an operation. SELL £170 THE LOT. BRODRIBB'S, 772 George-st (Sole Agent). Gibson, Mgr.

REFRESHMENT Rooms, Cafe, Confect., Soda Fountain, etc., the finest bus. offering, inves. courted, rare value, £650, part cash. BULL'S, 28 Moore-st (lift).

BUTCHERY, 8 bodies, 60 sheep, £500. BUTCHERY, £70 week cash trade, £175, terms. BULL'S, 28 Moore-street (lift, First Floor).

WINE SALOON, 7 years' lease, rent 35s, taking £20 week, shipping trade, nice dwelling, £600, terms. BULL'S, 28 Moore-street (lift, First Floor).

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Victoria-st, 9 magnificent rooms, £250, cash £125. Bull's, 28 Moore-st (lift).

A RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, good grounds, beautiful VIEWS, POTTS POINT, let in Flats, Oak Furniture. PRICE £700. RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, beautifully furnished, piano worth £50, CLEARS £3 PER WEEK. MUST SELL, £350. RESIDENTIAL, DARLINGHURST, new house, 9 rooms, PRICE £235. OTHERS FROM £115. MRS. SEYMOUR, 156 King-street.

CITY.—LADIES' and MEN'S TAILORING BUSINESS. Nets £15 a week. Cash trade. Only £150 cash required. W. BUTLER and CO., 133 King-st. 'Phone, 108 Cy.

A GUARANTEED INCOME OF £10 WEEKLY. CASH GENERAL STORE. CAPITAL REQUIRED £350. Splendid Double-front Shop and Dwelling. Rising Suburb, Without Opposition. W. BUTLER and CO., 133 King-st ('Phone, City 108).

NEWS AGENCY, 5700 papers, shop well stocked, rent 16s, 4 years' lease, do a good trade in shop, independent of papers. Price £425. MURPHY and CO., Dalwood-chambers, 117 Bathurst-st.

CONFECTIONERY, high-class railway suburb, trade £27 week, soda fountain, glass cases, etc. Price, £325. MURPHY.

CONFECTIONERY, near Picture Show, main street, trade up to £17 wk., cash reg., large ice chest, marble tables, etc., good stock. Price £120. Murphy.

CONFECTIONERY BUSINESSES (3), Surry Hills, £55; Newtown, £75; P'matta-rd, £50, a good chance for energ. person. Early, Palmer, 96 G'burn-st.

FRUIT and Vegetable Run, £4 a week clear, horse, cart, etc, £25. Palmer, 96 Goulburn-st.

SPLENDID little Grocery Business, 2 windows, fair stock, clean, to-day, £40. Palmer, 96 Goulburn-st.

GROCERY, PRICE AT VALUATION £600. NET CLEAR PROFITS £15 WEEK. Leading suburb, thriving position, D.F. shop, exceptional fittings, new stock, same hands years, very long lease. Genuine reasons selling. STARLING and CO., 24 Castlereagh-street, city.

TOBACCONIST, HAIRDRESSING, and BILLIARD SALOONS, with 2 first-class tables, a splendid going concern, complete in every detail, grand position at tram junction, for immediate sale. A great bargain for £300. Apply early, W. J. McLEOD and CO., Bus. Agents, 129 Miller-street, North Sydney.

CONFECTIONERY, Soft Drinks, Sta., mod. shop and dwell., trade £13 up, clean stock, cash reg., ice chest, sacrifice for reas. offer, illness, urgent. No agents. 112 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

SELL or LET, large STORE and Dwelling, great opportunity for business man, new railway starting, thriving dist. 'Ph., Edgecliff, 314. Dubbo, Herald Branch.

BOARDING-HOUSE, well furnished, old-established business, central position. Price £125. Owner leaving State. Apply ALPHA, Post-office, Katoomba.

TAILORING BUSINESS, at Katoomba, good position, low rent, good living for steady man. Price with stock £25. Apply SPEARS, P.O., Katoomba.

RESIDENTIAL, 8 rms., rent 30s, thor. clean, good pos. Particulars, 265 Glebe-rd.

LADY leaving State wants to sell Res. Chmbs., nr. 1d sec. Miss Lindsay, Oxford-st P.O.

RESID., city, 5 rms., k., rent 22s, profit 35s, £95. Broughton and Co., 18 Oxford-st, Padd.

CONFEC. BUS. for Sale, ices, drinks, tobac., main rd., £30, res., 5 rms. Apply 79 Walker-st, N.S.

CAFE, centre city, doing £65, any fair trial, £100 cash, bal. arranged. Com., 125 Castlereagh-st.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

HOTELS. HOTELS. HOTELS.
CALDWELL'S AGENCY, LIMITED, FALMOUTH-CHAMBERS, 117 PITT-STREET.
BUYERS, GET IN AND SECURE THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.
HOTEL, SUBURBAN, £4000. ABSOLUTELY FREE HOUSE, LEASE 6¼ YEARS. RENT £8, TAKINGS £180 WKLY., PROOF BEER TRADE 18 x 36's TOOTH'S, industrial suburb, WHERE WAGES AMOUNTING TO £20,000 ARE PAID FORTNIGHTLY, in close proximity to this hotel, in same hands many years, and never before offered. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.
HOTEL, COUNTRY, £1450. Best position in most progressive town in the State, attractive two-story House, lately renovated and refurnished throughout, NEW LEASE of 10 YEARS, RENT £5, TAKINGS FROM BAR £105 WKLY, ALL AT 6d, beer 11 x 18's wkly.
BUSINESS BUYERS.—BUY RIGHT NOW, AND GET THE BENEFIT OF THE XMAS RUSH.
CORDIAL BUSINESS, a real sound proposition, well established, just entering on the busy season, complete plant and stock, which is worth much more than amount asked for, a grand chance for right man, £150.
CONFECTIONERY and REFRESHMENTS, in thickly populated suburb, good shop and dwelling, very mod. rental, splendidly fitted, stock of £60, takings £20. See this to-day at £270.
RESIDENTIAL, good letting position, neatly furnished, rent only 21s, a bargain at £70.
CALDWELL'S AGENCY, LTD., 117 PITT-STREET, CITY.

ELLSMORE, LIMITED, 88 PITT-STREET (opp. Angel Hotel), AUSTRALIA'S LEADING HOTEL BROKERS.
COUNTRY HOTEL, SPECIAL, COUNTRY HOTEL. INSTRUCTED TO-DAY TO SELL, a MAGNIFICENT 2-STORY HOUSE by licensee, who is following a prominent doctor's instructions, which are TO SAVE YOUR WIFE'S HEALTH SACRIFICE YOUR HOTEL AND SEND WIFE AWAY TO TASMANIA. Thus we offer you a 7 YEARS' LEASE. Rent paid by return from billiard-room. TAKINGS, BAR OVER £40 average, all DRINKS 6d. House takings pay all expenses. The house is MODERN, COMFORTABLE, CONVENIENT, and has just been RENOVATED THROUGHOUT, lighted by gas, water laid on, FURNISHED ELABORATELY, valued at £800, and worth it.
In an ideal and progressive railway town, within 1½ hour rail journey from Sydney. The Hotel is well and favourably known, and has been personally inspected by our staff, AND WE HESITATE NOT TO SAY THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE GIFT AT £1500, FREE HOUSE.
N.B.—CONTINUANCE AREA, AND TO BE SOLD TO-DAY.
ELLSMORE, LIMITED, SPECIAL XMAS GIFT.

YOUR CHANCE to secure a BOARDING-HOUSE, one hour from city, at a good Resort. Owner compelled to sell through important business engagements, 11 bedrooms, large dining-room, etc, all furnished, linen, cutlery, cow, horse, sociable, etc. Rent 30s. Lease given. £190, or building and all £1000. Immediate possession, and money to be made right away. C. J. TURNER, Quay and Valentine streets, Haymarket.

SUBURBAN TAILORING and MERCERY, must sell quickly, owner leaving State, value stock and fittings, £250, or offer, good living, books to show. Apply D. C. C., Herald.

WELL-ESTABLISHED HAM and BEEF and SMALLGOODS BUSINESS for SALE, proprietor retiring business owing to family reasons, will take for quick sale sufficient to cover cost of fittings. Apply to E. M. D. SPRING, Estate Agent, corner of Belmore and Allison roads, Randwick. Tel., 455.

MANLY.—High-class Boarding Establishment for Sale, or to Let, owner accept £400 cash, balance arranged to suit purchaser. This house can accommodate fifty. Has an unexcelled position, and is up to date in every respect. Principals only, J. D., Herald, King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, containing 11 bedrooms, reception rooms, etc., well furnished, and piano. Permanent boarders. £350. WESSLINK, McQUELLIN, and CO., Accountants, at station, Ashfield.

A GOOD BUSINESS, making money, Fruit, etc., fam. counter trade, little oppos. See a week's takings. Low rent. Stock, etc, can be reduced from £130 to £100. Reason selling, business too much for owner. Write, Fruit, G.P.O., Newtown.

NEWS AGENCY, old est., 8500 papers, good shop trade, shop and 5 rooms, Dwelling, £85 per 1000, stock at valuation. No agents. 627 King-street, Newtown.

A SNAP.—Goodwill and Furniture, 10-roomed Cottage, gas stove, 3 minutes from boat and surf; must sell at once, leaving State. Springfield, East Esplanade, Manly. Telephone, 139.

SHOEING and General Blacksmith, free of rent, must sell, cheap; also, Shoeing and General, full going concern, rising suburb. P. DALEY, 134 Addison-road, Manly.

GROCERY and PROVISIONS, populous suburb, low rent, takings £45 wk.; also Grocery and General, takings £25; also Grocery and Provisions, £40 weekly. Full particulars, Mr. Geddes, Tillock and Co., Kent-st.

RESIDENTIAL, 8 large rooms, always full, rent [illegible] 6d, a snap for £60, on terms, must sell QUICK. RESIDENTIAL, 8 large rooms, 14 beds, full rent £1, price £40. CLEVELAND AGENCY, 256 Cleveland-st.

HAM and Beef for Sale, scales, ice chest, bacon cutter, gas stove, etc, £58. See this. Corner New Canterbury-road and Duntroon streets, Hurlstone Park, tram to door.

CONFECTIONERY, Summer Drinks, Cigarettes, etc, nicely-fitted shop, good stock, ice chest, one room, rent 10s; suit single lady, £30. 720 Parramatta-road, Petersham. No agents.

TAILORING and MERCERY.—A real snap, good window, clean stock, good reasons for selling. Take £35 for quick sale. A.L., Paddington P.O.

CORNER Fruit, Greengrocery, H'dashery, etc., takings £20 week, 5 rs., stable, est. 30 years, no opposition, near 3 large schools, sacrifice £40. For address, 141 King-street, Newtown, next Missenden-road.

FOR SALE, a small Residential, suit young m[illegible], £40, or offer. Apply by letter, A.B., 24 Liverpool-street. No agents.

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, Drinks, Ice Cream, etc, no oppos., rent 10s, takings £12 to £14 per week. Price, £110. Apply 268 Oxford-st, Padd'ton.

GRILL and Dining Rooms, city, good pos., same hands 8 yrs., small dwell., rent £2, 150 meals daily, easily mgd., £160. Everton, Herald Office.

GROCERY, Confect., Drinks, Mixed, profits £3 clear, shop, 5 rms., rent 15s, stock, fittings, ev'thing, £45. Cavanagh, Co., 285 C'reagh-st, opp. Foy's.

FOR SALE, at once, Grocery and Greengrocery, stock about £25, horse, van, harn., and furniture, £55. SUTTON, George-street, Hurlstone Park.

HOTEL, 1. 4 yrs., rent 30s, tkgs. £20, £500. HOTEL, 1. 5 yrs., rent £2 5s, tkgs. £40, £900. WALKER and HOURN, 19 Elizabeth-st. City 2862.

GROCERY, Mixed, trade £20 per week, must be sold, no reasonable offer refused; no agents. Apply 157 Wells-street, Redfern.

CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS for SALE. Apply 197 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

CONFECTIONERY, city, 5 rooms, rent 25s, tkgs. £15, well fitted, £85. Walker and Hourn, 19 Eliz.-st.

BOOT Repairing Business for Sale; vendor has to sell on account of ill-health. 559 George-st, city.

WELL Furnished Residential Chambers, penny sec. 22 Craigend-st, Darlinghurst.

BOOT Repairing Business, clears £3 10s p.w., £35 or offer. Eagar and Eagar, 101 Enmore-rd.

RESIDENTIAL, COTTAGE, Glebe, 8 rooms, rent 25s, including piano, £145. Birch and Co., 6 Glebe-rd.

RESIDENTIAL, 9 rooms, rent 32s 6d, very clean, price £120. Birch and Co., 6 Glebe-rd.

RESIDENTIAL, N. Syd., splen. position, sacrifice ill-health. McDonald, Walker-st. Tel., 604 N.S.

FOR SALE, Goodwill, partly furn. 3-rm. Cottage, close 1d sec., low rental. Zero, William-st P.O.

MIXED Business for Sale, good position, old estab., good reasons for selling. 43 Oxford-st, Newtown.

HAM and Beef, nice little bus., good pos., cheap. J. C. Curran, 16 Adolphus-st, Bal., bef. 10, aft. 6.

BUTCHERY, snap, good pos., elec. light, fan, etc., £18. Bef. 10, after 6, 16 Adolphus-st, Balmain.

IF you want to Buy or Sell a Lodging-house, call at Citizens' Agency, 306 Crown-st.

FOR Sale, Confectionery Bus. and Furniture, £140, rent 30s. Apply Rab, G.P.O. No agents.

FRUIT, Conf., showcases, marble tables, good stand, close stn., well fitted shop. 126 Percival-rd, Stanm.

PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSINESS, immediate sale, £100, in full swing, proprietor leaving Australia. Particulars, R. M., Post-office, George-street West.

GROCERY and MXD., prom. cor. shop, and elaborate 5-rmd. dwg., no opp., grow. sub., trade £30 to £35 prod. £4, well fitted and stkd., £140, or stk. val., a gift, exc. reasons selling, no agents. Hardy-street, Mascot.

GRANVILLE, near Stn.—High-class Provisions, rent 30s, weekly takings £30, goodwill, fittings, up-to-date plant and stock, £170 cash. SYDNEY R. T. GRAVES, Granville.

COUNTRY STORE, Bakery, and Post-office, main business in the town, same hands 25 years, takings average £80 to £90 weekly, rent £1, bank references; illness only; stock valuat'n, £350. Full particulars, STOKES BROS., 302 Eliz.-st, opp. Railway, Sole Agts.

RESIDENTIAL, 9 rms., spacious rooms, rent £3, elab. furnished throughout, clean, good furniture, full house, lodgers, tram stop door, 5 mins. Cen. station, £112, snap; terms. STOKES, 302 Eliz.-st, opp. Railway.

CHOICE CONFEC., Ice Cream, Refreshments, main city st., 4 rs., dwlg., elec. light, lse., mod., brass fittings, lge. stk., £50, barg. Stokes, 302 Eliz.-st.

NORTHERN SUBURBS.—Good BOARDING-HOUSE wanted to purchase. Price and full particulars to W. J. McLEOD and CO., Business Agents, 129 Miller-street, North Sydney.

NORTHERN SUBURBS.—Wanted to Purchase, GROCERY and also FUEL and PRODUCE BUSINESS. Full particulars, price, etc., W. J. McLEOD and CO., Business Agents, 129 Miller-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, A GENUINE BUSINESS, up to £400, BUYER WAITING TO INSPECT. Strict investigation. HARFORD and CO., 158 King-street.

LADY wants CONFECTIONERY and Mixed Business, with dwelling, any suburb, will pay about £50; no agents. Particulars to 30, Herald.

WE have Buyers for Hairdressing and Billiard Saloon BUSINESSES, £200 to £350. Particulars DAVIS and CO., 34 P.O.-chambrs.

WANTED, RESIDENTIAL, Elizabeth-st, close railway. Full particulars, 6 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, Confect., or any small bus., any part, about £50. Como, P.O., Haymarket.

TENDERS.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
ANNUAL SUPPLIES.
TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 10th December proximo, for the undermentioned Supplies and Services required by the Australian Gaslight Company during the year 1914, viz.:—
General Ironmongery and Sundries.
Plumbers and Gasfitters' Fittings and Materials.
Engineers' Stores.
Ship Chandlery.
Paints, Oils, Glass, and Oilmen's Stores.
Castings—Iron, Brass, Gunmetal, etc.
Wrought Iron Tube and Fittings.
General Cartage, Sydney and Suburbs.
Cartage, Mortlake.
Stationery and Printing.
Specifications, conditions, and forms of tender for all but the Stationery can be obtained at the Engineer's Office, Gasworks, Sydney; that of the Stationery at the Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney. The Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-st, Sydney. 20th November, 1913.

BRICKLAYERS.—Price for Piers and Chimney. Attwells and Seidel, Bankstown, at station.

TENDERS.

Commonwealth of Australia. Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, December 9, 1913.
AMENDED NOTICE.
Separate Tenders will be received until noon Monday, December 22, 1913, for the following works:—
(a) Repairs to fencing, etc., and external painting, ROBERTSON POST-OFFICE.
(b) Additions, Improvements, etc., GOULBURN POST-OFFICE.
(c) Erection and Completion of Drill Hall, BALMAIN.
(d) Erection and completion of Drill Hall, WAVERLEY.
(e) Repairs, improvements, painting, etc., to several buildings, Fort Scratchley and Shepherd's Hill, NEWCASTLE.
(f) General repairs, painting, etc., EDGECLIFF POST-OFFICE.
(g) Construction and erection of Galvanised Iron Screens, to Bath Enclosures at Bath House, Quarantine Station, North Head, Sydney.
Plans and Specifications may be seen and tender forms obtained at the office of the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs House (4th floor), Sydney, and in the case of Goulburn, Newcastle and Robertson, at the Local Post Offices.
Tenders endorsed with the name of the respective work, should be addressed to the Works Director.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOSEPH COOK, Minister of State for Home Affairs.

BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for the undermentioned works:—
EASTWOOD.—Erection of large weatherboard Boarding-house; closing 13th inst.
RANDWICK.—Brick Cottage; undated.
Plans and specifications on application to JAMES E. JUSTELIUS, Architect, 49 Castlereagh-st. Tel., City 1067.

BUILDERS desirous of Tendering for Residence at Killara are requested to leave names with F. WINN, Architect, 79 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BRIDGE Contractors, Shire Engineers, etc.—Tenders required Purchase Quantity Ironbark Piles, Girders, Sawn Ironbark, Hardwood. DICKMICHAEL, 158 Phillip-street, Sydney.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, price per 1000. Apply job, Gore-st, Arncliffe.

BRICKLAYERS.—Price per 1000, Pair Cottages, Hamilton-st, Coogee, near Susan-st.

BRICKLAYERS.—Price wanted, labour only. Smith's job, Centennial-avenue, Randwick.

CONTRACTORS desiring to Tender for the ERECTION of a MALTHOUSE, at Mittagong, for Messrs. Tooth and Company, are requested to send in their names to TIMOTHY T. CONNOR, F.R.I.B.A., F.I.A., of New Zealand Insurance-buildings, 79-81 Pitt-street.

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TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my office up till FRIDAY, the 12th day of December next, at noon, for the purchase of the undermentioned Assets:—

Lot 1.—General Drapery	£148	4	2
Lot 2.—Clothing and Mercery	127	18	9
Lot 3.—Ironmongery	86	3	0
Lot 4.—Boots and Shoes	207	0	0
Lot 5.—Crockery and Stationery	62	3	7
Lot 6.—Grocery and Patent Medicines	194	10	7
	£806	0	1
Lot 7.—Plant and Fittings	64	0	8
Lot 8.—Allotment of Land, Torrens Title, having frontage of about 32ft to Spring-street by depth of about 82ft	132	0	0
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C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
Denman-chambers, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, December 3, 1913.

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ELECTRICAL CASTINGS (Part 1 Cast Iron).
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Copies of specifications, etc., may be seen upon application at the Office of the Comptroller of Assets, Town Hall, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS direct into the City Treasury, and NOT enclose same with their Tenders; otherwise their Tenders will be rejected as INFORMAL.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, December 5, 1913.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
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(a) Transformers.
(b) Weatherproof Switch Fuses.
Copies of specifications in respect of (a) and (b) may be seen, or obtained upon application, at the Office of the City Electrical Engineer, Town Hall, Sydney, upon the payment of the sum of 10/6 in each case.
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THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, December 5, 1913.

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PRICE for Erection of Portable Addition to Cottage, lab. only. H. Milne, foot Hanover-st, Gore Hill.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Circular Quay, Sydney, December 5, 1913.
QUOTATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE and REMOVAL of GEAR at DALTON'S BOND, DAWES POINT.
Quotations will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on Monday, the 15th instant, for the purchase and removal of two Cornish Boilers 14ft long by 5ft diameter, one furnace each, three feet, supplying steam at 55lb per square inch to two horizontal engines coupled, cylinders 14in by 18in stroke with governor gear and 9ft fly wheel, connected to 2 hydraulic pumps, C.I. bodies, G.M. Rams, 2¼in diameter, 3¼in buckets, with G.M. bushes, pumping to accumulator with ram 16in diameter, travel 18ft 6in in C.I. cylinder and loaded with C.I. rings, total weight of 67 tons. One spare C.I. base plate for taking load about 2 tons.
HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary.
(7a43)

ROSENTHAL AND WRIGHT, ARCHITECTS, UNION BANK-CHAMBERS, 68½ PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, invite TENDERS for the ERECTION of BRICK RESIDENCE at BARRABA.
Plans may be seen at the Architects' Offices, and at the Vicarage, Tamworth, the Vicarage, Manilla, and Messrs. Dean and Smith, Barraba.
TENDERS CLOSE at Architects' Offices at 12 noon on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

Stores Supply Committee, December 9, 1913.
TENDERS for the SUPPLIES and SERVICES enumerated hereunder will be received at the Stores Supply Department, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up to 4.30 p.m. on the 17th DECEMBER, 1913:—
BOOKBINDERS' LEATHER.
BOOKBINDERS' SUNDRIES.
PRINTING MATERIALS.
PRINTING PAPERS, Etc.
STRAWBOARDS AND MARBLED PAPER.
WRITING PAPERS.
Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Printing Office.
A. BERCKELMAN, Executive Member.
(9b45)

TENDERS invited for the SUPPLY of DRUMS and CANS, suitable for Disinfectant and similar fluids. Apply, with samples, at 325 Clarence-street.

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for ERECTION of CHURCH at GILGANDRA; close 23rd inst., CONVENT at OBERON; close 22nd inst.
For plans and particulars apply J. F. KENNY, Architect, Bathurst.

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Plans, specifications, quantities, and all particulars at the office of the undersigned.
RUPERT V. MINNETT, Architect, 78 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of two Pairs of Semi-detached COTTAGES at HUNTER'S HILL. Plans and specifications to be obtained on application at the office of HASSALL and STOCKHAM, Architects. Royal-chambers, 3 Castlereagh-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for ADDITIONS to FACTORY, BALMAIN.
Plans and specifications, apply to T. W. HODGSON, Architect, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, city.

TENDERS are invited for ERECTING SHOP PREMISES, Auburn-road, Auburn, for the Commissioners of Government Savings Bank of N.S.W. Builders desirous of tendering please leave names with H. E. ROSS and ROWE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, Equitable-bldg., George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the REMODELLING of BUSINESS PREMISES, Park-street, city. Apply the office of MORROW and DE PUTRON, Architects, 'Phone, 319 City. 7 Moore-street, city.

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TENDERS wtd., Erection, Completion, of cottage at Lindfield. Plans, spec., 19 Tusculum-st, D'hurst.

TENDERS for Plastering. Job, Burton-st, Burwood, nr. Concord Council-chambers.

TENDERS req., Papering, Kalsomining, Painting, etc. A. H. Clarke, Lyndhurst, Victor-st, Kogarah.

TENDER wanted for Tuckpointing. Apply next Ryan's Laundry, Archer-st, Chatswood.

TENDERS for Plastering, at once. McClurg's job, Harbourne-st, back of Cake Factory, Sth. Kens.

TENDERS for Fencing. G. Carrett, Riverside-crescent, near Wardell-rd station.

TENDERS wanted for Erecting Weatherboard Outhouse. App. on job, 35 Toxteth-rd, Glebe Point.

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TENDERS for Stairs, Hayman's job, Bellevue, Riddell-st, Bellevue Hill.

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TENDERS wanted for Erection W.B. Cottage, Potter, Holcombe, Church-st, Burwood.

TENDERS for Painting Residence, next to fire station, Mortlake. 'Phone, Ashfield No. 145.

TENDERS for Plastering. Russell-avenue, Lindfield.

TUCKPOINTING. TENDERS wanted, 2 Cottages, 71 George-st, Erskineville.

TENDERS for FENCING. Apply Eudora-st, [illegible]. J. A. Smith.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Circular Quay, 3rd December, 1913.
WEIGHBRIDGES, WEIGHING MACHINES, ETC.—TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m., on the 17th instant, for the repairing, adjusting, and maintaining of the Sydney Harbour Trust Weighbridges, Weighing Machines, and Scales.
Forms of Tender and full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust.
HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary.
(7a41)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.
RETURNS OF INSURANCE PREMIUMS REQUIRED FROM PERSONS, ETC., INSURING WITH ANY INSURANCE COMPANY NOT REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES.
PURSUANT TO THE FIRE BRIGADES ACT, 1909.
All persons, firms, companies, and associations being owners, trustees, or agents for any goods or property within the Sydney Fire District, and every other Fire District in the State of New South Wales, to which the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, and the Fire Brigades Amendment Act, 1910, have been applied, in respect of which premiums are paid to an Insurance company not registered in the State, are hereby notified that they are required to send to the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales, returns showing the amount of such premiums paid by them in respect of the said property to such Insurance Companies during the year 1913.
The time appointed for receipt of the returns is on or before the 31st January, 1914, subject to a penalty not exceeding £1 per day for every day of default.
NOTE.—Returns are required only of the proportion of the premiums properly chargeable in respect of the Fire Risk during the time such property was in any Fire District under the said Acts.
By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales.
Z. C. BARRY, Secretary.
Headquarters Fire Station, 213 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, 6th December, 1913.

GREAT PUBLIC DEBATE.
CHRISTIANITY AND RATIONALISM.
Between Highly-qualified Men.
A Great Public Debate will be held at the Protestant Hall TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), and FRIDAY, at 8 p.m., between the Rev. E. DIGGES LA TOUCHE, Litt.D., Donnellan Lecturer at the University of Dublin, 1911-12, for Christianity, and Mr. WYNDHAM S. HEATHCOTE, B.A., Oxon., for Rationalism.
SUBJECT: "The Verity of Christ's Resurrection."
No debate on a religious question has ever been held in Sydney between such highly-qualified men as Dr. La Touche and Mr. Heathcote.
The debaters will speak alternately for 30, 20, and 10 minutes each evening.
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PLAYWRIGHTS, LIMITED. (In Liquidation.)
NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 141 of the Companies Act, 1899, that a General MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Board Room, A.M.P.-chambers, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, the tenth day of January, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an Account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.
V. V. BUDDEN, Liquidator.
80 Pitt-street, Sydney, 8th December, 1913.

IN the Matter of the Companies Acts, and in the Matter of the NEW SOUTH WALES PIG-RAISING COMPANY, LIMITED (in Liquidation).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the third day of January, 1914, being the day fixed for that purpose, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to ARCHIBALD FORSYTH, the Liquidator of the said Company, c/o L. S. WOOLCOTT, Solicitor, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice; or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved. Dated this 2nd day of December, 1913.
LIONEL STAUNTON WOOLCOTT, Solicitor for Liquidator, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK, LIMITED.
The Registers for Perpetual Debentures and Inscribed Deposit Stocks of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, will be closed against transfers from the 17th to 31st instants, inclusive, and the Warrants for the payment of the six months' interest to the 31st instant, together with additional interest at the rate of 1½ per cent. for the year ended 30th June, 1913, upon the Deferred Inscribed Deposit Stock, will be obtainable on and after 2nd January next, at the respective offices of the bank where customers conduct their business.
Dated at Sydney this 8th day of December, 1913.
(Sgd.) N. F. CHRI[illegible], Manager.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any Debts incurred in my name on and after this date without my written authority. D. F. KNEE, Queen-street, Coogee.

ALL FURNITURE canvassed by me, A. WILSON, formerly 37 Rose-street, Darlington, now 88 King-st, Tempe, and being in my possession over 6 months, will be sold if not claimed by January 7th, 1914. A. WILSON.

ANIMALS' PROTECTION SOCIETY, VICKERY'S-CHAMBERS, 82 PITT-STREET. Communications Strictly Confidential. W. T. MOSS, Secretary.

ANY Person or Persons heard scandalising my name, legal proceedings will be taken. R. Moss, 201 Pyrmont-st, Pyrmont.

AGENTS PLEASE NOTE.—The Cottage of PUNYRA, Miranda, withdrawn for letting. R. BROWN, Vine-street, Hurstville.

WARRANT No. 4869 (Parbury's Bond) having been LOST, we hereby notify that Delivery has been Stopped. W. N. BEAUMONT and CO.

I WILL not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name, without my written authority. Frank Blackburn, Edward-st, Carlton. 10th December, 1913.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name from this date, December 10th, 1913. A. F. BUTLER, 209 Kent-street.

TO ALL Agents and others.—I withdraw my Hairdressing Business in Railway-st, Rockdale, from Sale. R. H. Biddle, Watkin-st, Rockdale.

AGENTS NOTE.—My Property is withdrawn from Sale. Isabella Gearside, Gables, Beaufort-st, C'don.

SALE COTT. at Castle-st, Rand., is withdrawn from all agents. F. A. Steng, Melrose, Douglas-st, [illegible].

MY Business at 119 Regent-st, city, is hereby withdrawn from all agents. R. G. Fullarton.

I WITHDRAW from all agents Sale of pair Cotts., Carshalton-st, Ashfield. Pidgeon, 47 Liverpool-st, A.

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D. J. THOMAS, Acting-Head Master.

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FUNERALS.

ASPREY.—The Friends of Mrs. ASPREY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, Edward; to leave his mother's residence, Clapham, Botany-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 2.15 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. W. CARTER.

ASPREY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. ROBINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER, Edward Asprey; to leave his mother's residence, Clapham, Botany-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. W. CARTER.

AUCKETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED EDWARD AUCKETT (late of Wallsend, Newcastle), are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Alfred; to leave their residence, Mayfield, Unwin's Bridge-road, Tempe, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Sutherland.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.
'Phones, 184 Newtown, and 848 Glebe, etc.

ARKINSTALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH H. ARKINSTALL, of 542 Crown-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Adopted SON, Neil Charles; to leave F. Dangar and Co.'s Funeral Parlours, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
'Phone, 459 Glebe. 50 George-street West.

BOURNE.—The Friends of the late MARY BOURNE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave the residence of her nephew, Mr. John Arkins, Kissing Point-road, Dundas, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Parramatta North.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 96.

CROPLEY.—The Funeral of the late ARTHUR JOHN CROPLEY will leave Strathloddin, Myra-road, Dulwich Hill, THIS DAY, at 8.30 a.m., for Lewisham Station, thence for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary. Kindly omit flowers.
GEO. ANDREWS, Funeral Director, Newtown, Ashfield, and Burwood.
'Phone, 155 N., 25 A.

CASEY.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY CASEY (of Moss Vale) will leave W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Newtown, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

DOVE.—The Members of the South African Soldiers' Association are requested to attend the Funeral of Major DOVE, D.S.O., THIS DAY (Wednesday), 10th instant. Fall in at Victoria Barracks 1.45 p.m.
D. HOBART SARGENT, Lieut., Hon Sec.

DONOVAN.—The Friends of Mrs. DONOVAN, Sen., and FAMILY (Patrick, James, and Catherine) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON and their BROTHER, William H.; to move from 57 Shepherd-street, city, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

DOYLE.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN DOYLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, John; to leave his late residence, 32 Ridge-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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DOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM and the Misses MARY and CATHERINE DOYLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, John Doyle; to leave 32 Ridge-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

DOYLE.—The Friends of Messrs. P. J., W. A., and T. J. SCAHILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Doyle; to leave 32 Ridge-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

DOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. REGAN, of Coonamble, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Doyle; to leave 32 Ridge-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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DOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN A. KEAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and their UNCLE, John Doyle; to leave 32 Ridge-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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KELLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE KELLY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Roydon, which will move by funeral train leaving Mortuary at 1.55 p.m., THIS WEDNESDAY, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KELLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Roydon Kelly, which will move by funeral train leaving Mortuary Station at 1.55 p.m., THIS WEDNESDAY, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KETTLEWELL.—The Friends of Mrs. J. KETTLEWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, John Henry; to leave 14 Cavendish-street, Stanmore, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.
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KETTLEWELL.—The Friends of Mr. FRED. KETTLEWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, John Henry; to leave his residence, 14 Cavendish-street, Stanmore, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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MYLES.—The Friends of Mr. C. H. MYLES and FAMILY are kindly informed that the Funeral of his late WIFE and their MOTHER, Emily Myles, will leave her late residence, Dingadee, Everton-road, Strathfield, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood, by road.
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McCALL.—The Friends of the late Mrs. BETSY SKENE McCALL are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Torwood, Sans Souci, THIS DAY, at quarter to 1 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery, by 2.5 p.m. train from Sydney, via Kogarah.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Rockdale; and 425 Pitt-street, Haymarket.
Tel., 4693 City, 6 Kog.

MACKAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. MACKAY, Mr. and Mrs. DEAN, Mr. and Mrs. EVANS, Mr. and Mrs. MANNING, Mr. and Mrs. NEWBURY, Mr. and Mrs. WALLER, and Mr. and Mrs. DUNK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary; to leave her late residence, Bramber, Cliff street, North Sydney, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city. 'Phones: 413 Pad., 546 Mos.

McLEAN.—The Friends of Mr. J. MATHIESON and Mr. and Mrs. J. BELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late beloved Miss ANNIE McLEAN; to leave Royal North Shore Hospital THIS WEDNESDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery. By special request, no flowers.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Head Office, 143 Oxford-st., city. Tel., 661 Padd.

O'NEILL.—The Friends of the late Mr. MICHAEL JAMES O'NEILL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 54 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O'NEILL.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE O'NEILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Michael James; to leave 54 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

O'NEILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES O'NEILL, Mr. and Mrs. THOS. O'NEILL, Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD O'NEILL, and Mr. WILLIAM O'NEILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Michael James; to leave 54 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

O'NEILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY [illegible] and the Misses LILY, TESSIE, and RITA O'NEILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Michael James; to leave 54 Derwent-st., Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

O'NEILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK O'NEILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Michael James; to leave 54 Derwent-st, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

O'NEILL.—The Friends of Mrs. BIRD and Mrs. SIMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER, Michael O'Neill, which will leave his late residence, 54 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO.

O'NEILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. HOLLOWAY and FAMILY, and Mrs. JAMES HOLLOWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Michael James O'Neill; to leave 54 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO.

O'NEIL.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY PUGSLEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, Michael James O'Neil; to leave 54 Derwent-street, Glebe, at 1 o'clock.

O'NEILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR BARRETT and Mr. THOMAS QUAYLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and SON-IN-LAW, Michael James; to leave his late residence, 54 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO.

O'SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE O'SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, John; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city. 'Phones: 413 Pad., 546 Mos.

O'SULLIVAN.—The Friends of JOHN and MINNIE O'SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, John; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

O'SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL O'SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, John; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

O'SULLIVAN.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. McELROY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, John; to move from his late residence, 1 Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, for Rookwood.

O'SULLIVAN.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. ALICK O'SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John; to move from his late residence, 1 Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, for Rookwood.

O'SULLIVAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. A. SMITH and FAMILY are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER; to leave No. 1 Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, for Rookwood Cemetery.

O'SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS O'SULLIVAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FATHER-IN-LAW and their GRANDFATHER, John; to leave No. 1 Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON.

O'SULLIVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES McGRORY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their BROTHER-IN-LAW, John O'Sullivan; to move from his late residence, Norton-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

FUNERALS.

McCARTHY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN McCARTHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Dorothy May; to leave their residence, 40 Bellevue-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PHILLIPS.—The Friends and Relatives of the late Mr. SAMUEL ASHER PHILLIPS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, leaving Mortuary TO-DAY, by 1.55 train, for Rookwood.
SAMUELS and CO., Undertakers.

PRESTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES PRESTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, John William; to leave his late residence, 2 Bruce-street, Brighton-le-Sands, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
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THE Friends of PHILLIP PLATT are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE; to leave Mrs. Kirby's Parlours, at 8 a.m., THIS DAY, Mortuary Station, at 8.55, for Rookwood.
M. SAMUELS, 166 Castlereagh-street.
Tel., 8165.

RILEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. RILEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Maxwell Herbert; to leave Children's Hospital, Camperdown, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Mortuary Station.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city.
'Phones: 413 Pad., and 546 Mos.

TAPLIN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. GEORGE TAPLIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Clarice; to leave her late residence, 22 Sir John Young's-crescent, Lower Domain, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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TAPLIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. and H. BALDWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Clarice, which will leave her late residence, 22 Sir John Young's-crescent, Lower Domain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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TAPLIN.—The Friends of Mrs. ETHEL COLLEY and Miss PEARL BALDWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Clarice, which will leave her late residence, 22 Sir John Young's-crescent, Lower Domain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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TAPLIN.—The Friends of Mrs. E. FROST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Clarice Taplin, which will leave her late residence, 22 Sir John Young's-crescent, Lower Domain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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TAPLIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Clarice Taplin, which will leave her late residence, 22 Sir John Young's-crescent, Lower Domain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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TAPLIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LESLIE TAPLIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Clarice, which will leave her late residence, 22 Sir John Young's-crescent, Lower Domain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. YOUNG are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Jean; to leave their residence, Clyde, Done-street, Arncliffe, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery, by 2.5 p.m. train from Sydney.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Tel., 4693 City, 6 Kog. Rockdale: 425 Pitt-st, city.

YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. YOUNG and FAMILY, of Albert-street, Belmore, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Jean M. Young; to leave Clyde, Done-street, Arncliffe, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery, via Arncliffe.

YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. SMITH, of Ninth-avenue, Campsie, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Jean M. Young; to leave Clyde, Done-street, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery.

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ISLAND MURDER.

TRAGEDY ON A LAUNCH.

THREE MEN KILLED.

The French mail steamer Sydney, which arrived from Noumea on Monday, brought particulars of the investigations of the mission of inquiry despatched from Vila recently to inquire into the reported murder of a Frenchman, Sylvio Hoarau, in the New Hebrides.

Sylvio Hoarau, aged 22 years, was the son of a French settler in the New Hebrides. The father was killed by natives some years ago, and young Hoarau was supporting his mother and two younger brothers. He was in charge of a vessel named the Voltaire, belonging to Mr Roylers, and was engaged in recruiting and trading.

On the night of November 4 the vessel was under sail off Revolicu to the south of Epi. In addition to the native crew there were on board the Voltaire three natives and a native woman, who had previously been taken on board after offering to render valuable assistance in the work of recruiting. At about midnight Hoarau called one of the crew to take the watch, and, being tired, he fell asleep with his head resting on his arm on a table in the cabin.

One of the three natives, who had recently boarded the vessel, was a kanaka named Banga, and he was said to be the instigator of the crime which followed. While Hoarau was asleep Banga crept up behind the native at the wheel, and dealt him a blow on the head with a tomahawk. He then rushed down to the cabin, and drove the tomahawk into the back of the young Frenchman's neck as he lay asleep on the table, killing him instantly. The remaining member of the crew, a native named Cawitch, secured a rifle, and entered the cabin, but as soon as he put his head inside the door he received several blows from the tomahawk, and was also killed.

The natives pillaged the vessel, and in doing so exploded some dynamite which was on board. They afterwards reached the east coast of Epi in a boat and landed. They were afterwards arrested by a man named Aucelin, who kept them prisoners, and sent word through to Vila, to which town the natives were removed to undergo their trial.

It is believed that the explosion afterwards caused the Voltaire to sink, as no trace of the vessel could be found.

RETALIATORY DUTIES.

AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

HOBART, Monday.

Referring to the message, stating that the Commonwealth Customs authorities had been advised that the Collectors of Customs in the United States had been instructed to collect retaliatory duties on wheat and other imports from countries which do not admit the products of the United States duty free, the American Consul, Mr. Hanson, stated to-day that there had evidently been a misapprehension as to the scope of the retaliatory duties. What had happened was that the President, as stated in the cable published on Friday, had issued a proclamation, putting in force retaliatory duties on wheat and wheat products when imported from any country which does not admit wheat and wheat products of the United States free. The retaliatory duties in question do not, therefore, affect in any way meat, wool, butter, cheese, and other articles of export from Australia to the United States.

THE WEATHER.

WARM TO HOT.

114 DEGREES AT URANDANGIE.

Since 9 a.m. on Monday only a few light showers have fallen on the South Coast. Bowral had 10 points, Kiama 8, Moss Vale 6, and Picton 2.

Yesterday morning scattered cloudy to overcast conditions ruled generally in New South Wales, but for the most part over the south-eastern districts, and light misty rain was falling at one or two places on the South Coast; otherwise fine and clear.

Up to 9 p.m. last night, consequent upon the misty rains that fell after 7 p.m., 1 point was recorded at Sydney.

Warm to hot weather was experienced almost throughout on Monday, the majority of the mid-day temperatures being in the nineties (degrees), and a few reaching or slightly exceeding 100 degrees. Tibooburra (in the far north-west corner) recorded 103 degrees, Bourke 102, Brewarrina and Narrandera each 101 degrees, and White Cliffs, Cobar, and Condobolin each 100 degrees.

The southerly change in western and southern districts was responsible for a decided drop in the temperature there. The 9 a.m. reading at Deniliquin was 20 degrees lower than on Monday, and Wilcannia and Hay each 19 degrees lower. In central and northern areas the temperature was still increasing, Armidale being 14 degrees higher, Dubbo 13 degrees, Bathurst 11, and Warialda and Coonabarabran each 10 degrees higher. The warm conditions there are associated with a monsoonal depression, which is likely to result in some thunder showers and local squalls. The southerly change should also advance, and cause cooler weather generally.

The highest temperatures registered in the other States were:—In Queensland: Urandangie 114 degrees, Richmond and Winton each 111, Down's Hill 110, Cloncurry 110, Camooweal 109, and Windorah 108. In Western Australia: Nullagine 108 degrees, Marble Bar 110, and Wyndham 104. In the Territory, Daly Waters 105 degrees.

TROUBLE WITH TEAMSTERS.

PRODUCE THE UNION TICKET.

NARROMINE, Tuesday.

Some trouble was experienced with two teamsters at Wyanga on Saturday. These men were carting the wheat of Messrs. M'Nabb Brothers, of Fairview, into the siding at Wyanga, but on reaching the weighbridge they became suspicious as to whether the man who was to unload the wheat was a unionist. The man (who it turned out afterwards was a unionist), on being asked by the teamsters if he was a unionist, replied in the affirmative, but on being asked to produce his ticket refused in fairly strong language to be dictated to by the teamsters, who thereupon refused to allow him to touch the wheat, and refused to move away from the weighbridge to allow another waggon to be weighed. There was a little trouble, but eventually the weighbridge was cleared. The latest report is that the wheat of Messrs. M'Nabb Bros. is still at the siding on the waggons, no delivery having been taken by Messrs. Gillespie and Co.'s representative (Mr. E. Oakley) yet.

CASUALTIES.

FISHING IN A HEAVY SEA.

The City Coroner recorded an open verdict of death from drowning in the case of Lieutenant S. O. N. Anderson, 20, who disappeared from South Head on December 1, and whose body was found floating off Dobroyde Point four days later.

In evidence it was stated that deceased was in the habit of descending the cliffs by a wire-rope 170ft long, in order to fish on the rocks below. At 4.30 p.m. on December 1 he asked a gunner at the garrison, South Head, for some fishing lines.

LABOURER'S FATAL FALL.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the City Coroner yesterday in the case of a labourer, Thomas Henry England, 52, who was killed by a fall from a partly-demolished building in Sussex-street, on December 2.

Evidence disclosed that at 3.30 p.m. an archway was being knocked down. Deceased and another man were standing on a plank, 8 x 1. Deceased placed one of his feet on the wall, which gave way. He fell sideways with the wall, his body striking a window-sill and a fence before reaching the ground. The plank was only 8ft from the ground on the inside.

DEATH UNDER AN ANAESTHETIC.

At an inquest yesterday the City Coroner recorded that on December 3 Stephen Hickey, 61, widower, a station hand, died at the Prince Alfred Hospital from heart failure while under the influence of chloroform.

YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

On Sunday morning Thomas Moran, 25, was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital in an unconscious condition. He died on Monday from cerebral hemorrhage. A merry-go-round employee told the police that just before midnight Moran staggered into his tent, in Botany-road, with blood streaming from his head. The following morning he lost consciousness, and the police were informed.

YOUTH DROWNED.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

A youth, Augustus Linacre, 18, was accidentally drowned in the river on Monday. He went with some companions to bathe. After being away a considerable time Linacre was missed. The body was recovered an hour later. Efforts to restore animation failed. The deceased was subject to fits. It is surmised that he took one while in the water.

THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL.

A FINE EXHIBITION.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

This morning the annual exhibition by the Institute of Architects of New South Wales will be open to the general public at the Royal Art Society's Rooms, in Pitt-street. The salient feature of the exhibition is the very considerable improvement on former exhibitions in the quality of the work shown. For the first time since the inauguration of the institute the council has appointed a selection committee, which has had the courage and discernment to reject 96 out of 250 designs submitted. The majority of architects are themselves the first to admit that former exhibitions were often decidedly "mixed," and the beneficial effect of the weeding done by the new selection committee is apparent to the most uninstructed observer.

Mr. Charles H. Slatyer has done good work in a house at Strathfield, the residence of Mr. Todman, particularly in a panelled hall, carefully proportioned, with panels painted by Mr. Norman Carter. This artist's work is even better seen in a series of panels for the library of the new University Union building. The most charming simplicity, attaining a maximum of beautiful effect, is shown in a Bellevue Hill nursery, by Messrs. Wilson and Neave. The panels are in ivory white, relieved at intervals by bird and animal stencils in colour, by an English artist, Mr. Carton Moorepark. Two other interesting exhibits by the same firm are those of a cottage at Gordon, with a garden shelter, whose Ionic columns are taken from Lyons-terrace, Liverpool-street, and a design, in early 18th century style, for a doorway at "Clapton," Darlinghurst, the residence of Dr. Scot Skirving. A number of designs for modern newspaper offices were exhibited by various firms, the principal design being that of Messrs. Robertson and Marks (No. 65), who also showed a fine design for a proposed city hotel. A dignified and impressive conception by the Government Architect was that of the new Parliamentary building, while a perspective of new Government buildings in Bridge-street was also excellent in the quality which it professed. Amongst other designs which may be singled out for commendation is that of Messrs. Joseland and Vernon for a large commercial building, a design for the Perpetual Trustee Company by Messrs. Robertson and Marks, and several by Messrs. G. Sydney Jones and Southcott, notably one for a cottage in the Blue Mountains, which is admirably adapted to its natural surroundings. Out of so many exhibits and exhibitors it is impossible to speak of more than a few, but incidentally one may mention clever students' drawings by Mr. J. Coust and Mr. W. R. Richardson. A series of charming pencil drawings by Mr. Waterhouse, sculpture studies by Mr. J. R. Wright, and simple but beautiful furniture, designed by Messrs. Wilson and Neave, and made by Mr. David Wilson, deserve careful attention.

NEW EDUCATION.

PROF. MACCALLUM'S CRITICISM.

REPLY BY MINISTER.

Mr. Carmichael, Minister of Education, said last night that he had read Professor MacCallum's references to the departmental scheme of certificated examinations with great interest.

"In comparing the new secondary school system with the one preceding it, or with 'the lack of system' that preceded it," said Mr. Carmichael, "I am glad to see that Professor MacCallum recognises that in certain aspects a great advance has been made. The points on which Professor MacCallum expresses his concurrence are also those that constitute the essential features of the new scheme. The establishing of the four years' course is one of these. Professor MacCallum, while recognising the advantages that the new system confers, sees disadvantages, and among them he appears to fear that the part which is now taken by the Department of Education in the direction of secondary school work may prove to be one of these disadvantages. I would like to point out, however, that the time has surely gone by when a State Education Department should concern itself only with the standard of primary education. If the Education Department is what it ought to be, there can be no better centre of organisation for the education of the State than that department itself. Surely any failure on the part of the department to recognise this would be a failure to recognise its own responsibilities to the State as a whole. I am fully conscious that it would be possible for a State department so to exercise its powers as to make its influence distinctly injurious to education by restrictive action, or by taking such a narrow view of education activities as to lead to stereotyped forms of procedure and types of education. But such a state of things could only come about if the department failed to keep in touch with the various interests concerned, and the fact that whatever is done is done by the medium of two boards provides the means by which education administration and education work are kept in constant touch the one with the other.

"The suggestion that these two boards should be replaced by one specially representative body is open to the objection that there would then be a board, some of whose members would be interested in the results of the examination and also concerned in the conducting of them. The present period is one of transition from the time when secondary education in the State was completely unorganised, to a time when the organisation of education is bringing about a higher all-round state of efficiency. This implies the need for some authority. That authority is centred where only it can be centred, in a State Department of Education, but at the same time it is exercised through such bodies as will stand as a guarantee both for efficiency on the one hand, and on the other for that degree of elasticity in administration and arrangement as will leave each school free to maintain its own character, and each good teacher to do his work in what seems to him the best way.

"These boards," concluded Mr. Carmichael, "do not constitute a 'despotic jaunta.' They are not despotic, and they resemble not those juntas in history, which stood for arbitrary action, but rather those that stood for a revolt against the pre-existing order of things."

PANAMA EXHIBITION.

RETURN OF COMMISSION.

The United States Commissioners on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition—Messrs. Alva Adams, T. G. Stallsmith, O'Neil Sevier, and Major Sydney Cloman—returned to Sydney yesterday by the Maheno from Auckland from a New Zealand tour.

The commission received an assurance of the intention of New Zealand to participate in the Exposition from Mr. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of the Dominion. Since leaving Sydney, late in October, the commission has visited Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania, as well as New Zealand. Everywhere they received assurances of the intention of the Federal and State Governments to have Australia appropriately represented at the Exposition.

The commission will leave for Queensland during the next fortnight, en route to the Philippines.

HARBOUR VESSELS.

FOUND TO BE RATEABLE.

Percy Albert Davis was proceeded against at the Water Police Court yesterday by Alexander Sangster, of the Navigation Department, on a charge of not paying the half-yearly harbour and light rate of 4d per ton. Defendant was owner of the registered ship Federal.

Mr. Robinson, of the Crown Law Office, prosecuted, and Mr. A. E. Whatmore appeared for the defence. A plea of "not guilty, with cause to show," was entered, and Mr. Robinson stated that the case was a test. It was fought mainly on admissions by both sides.

Mr. Whatmore submitted that the vessel did harbour work only, and did not go outside the Heads, and that it was not a registered vessel within the meaning of section 61 of the Navigation Act, 1901.

Mr. Robinson contended that if it were intended to exempt this class of vessel, they would have been included in the exemptions to section 61.

Mr. Payten, S.M., made an order against defendant for the amount claimed (13/8), with 6s costs.

MISS MACNICOL'S PUPILS.

A large audience attended the recital given last evening in the St James's Hall by the pupils of Miss Mary Macnicol. A commendably high standard was maintained, for the most part, throughout a somewhat lengthy programme. Miss Enid Carloss displayed considerable dramatic ability. Miss Dorothy Nall was warmly applauded for her rendering of "For the Kids," and a scene from "Romeo and Juliet" Miss Margy Humphreys also achieved success. Musical monologues were delivered by Misses Kathleen Barnier, Alice Newmarch, Queenie Ballen, and Hilda Crockford, who was assisted by a violin accompaniment by Miss Merle Beckett. Misses Edna Lee, Lesly Tillum, Violet Hamburger, Dorothy Moore, and Sylvia Cadogan, and Mr. S. Hedger also featured on the programme. Miss Mary L. Macnicol contributed a stirring recital of "The Gray Goose." Several short scenes and a little three-act comedy were also enacted by the pupils. Miss H. Macnicol performed the duties of accompanist.

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Also a considerable number of well-known Player Pianos such as—Jansen, Angelus 88-note, 2 Ronisch Claviolas, Broadwood Player Piano, Auto Player Piano and Stirling Player Piano, together with 23 slightly used Steck and Steinway Upright Pianola Pianos which have been exchanged for the famous and very recent production, the Steck and Steinway Grand Pianola Piano.

There is nothing to be gained by putting off the purchase of your instrument until the Christmas rush is at its height. Select or order your Piano to-day while the assortment is at its best. If you do not wish to pay cash, merely pay a first instalment of £5, the balance you can pay in small amounts commencing January, spread out from one to three years if desired.

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BORD	£15	SIMPSON	[illegible]
GOLDSTEIN	£18	SIEWERT	[illegible]
HESS	£25	LORENZ	[illegible]
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BECHSTEIN.
A fine modern sample of one of these quality Pianos in Walnut. Cost new £100.
SALE PRICE £69

RONISCH.
This is one of the quite modern and very largest Upright Grand models. Cost new £110.
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Also one of the quite modern models of these popular instruments, in walnut.
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BIRTHS.

GORDON (nee Sophie Murray).—At Brooklyn private hospital, Kogarah, the wife of William Gordon, of Pine-street, Newtown—a daughter; both well.

HALEY.—November 21, at Clarmore (private hospital), the wife of B. S. Haley, Booberoi Station, Condobolin—a daughter.

STEPHEN.—December 1, at Houghton, Victoria-street, Burwood, the wife of J. W. F. Stephen—a son.

THOMPSON.—November 29, at Adelle, Milson-road, Cremorne, the wife of Henry Thompson—a son.

VEITCH.—November 27, at her residence, Rosedale-road, St. Ives, the wife of R. R. Veitch, jun—a son.

MARRIAGES.

MACDONALD—MORRISON.—October 1, at the Presbyterian Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. Professor Macintyre, M.A., B.D., James Law, youngest son of Mr. H. L. Macdonald, Glasgow, Scotland, to Linda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison, Newland-street, Waverley, late of John-street, Singleton.

SHORTLAND—LEONARD.—November 15, at St. Stephen's Church, city, by the Rev. Professor Macintyre, M.A., B.D., assisted by the Rev. G. A. Gordon, B.A., Leslie John, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shortland, of Marrickville, to Effie, only child of George Leonard, Esq., Glengarnock, Scotland, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McAllister, Corrimal. At home, Renalto, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, Saturday, 13th instant, afternoon and evening.

DEATHS.

ASPREY.—December 8, 1913, at Heathfield Private Hospital, Woollahra, Edward Asprey, late of Adelaide, South Australia, dearly loved third son of the late Joseph C. Asprey and Mrs. Asprey, Clapham, Waverley.

BENNETT (nee Nina Mills).—November 25, 1913, at Canowindra Hospital, of typhoid fever, beloved wife of William Bennett, and fourth eldest daughter of Mrs. Mills, late of Glen Innes. Thy will be done.

BETHEL.—December 9, after a long and painful illness, Edward Graydon Bethel Printer, beloved husband of Annie Binnie Bethel, in his 69th year.

BOURNE.—December 9, 1913, at the residence of her nephew, Mr. John Arkins, Kissing Point-road, Dundas, Mary Bourne late of Albert-street, Parramatta North, aged 87 years. Rest in peace.

CROPLEY.—December 8, 1913, at his late residence, Strathloddin, Myra-road, Dulwich Hill, Arthur John Cropley, dearly loved husband of Rebecca Cropley, aged 46 years.

DOVE.—December 9, at Sydney Hospital, Frederick Allan, dearly beloved husband of Maggie Dove, aged 46 years. After a long and painful illness. Melbourne papers please copy.

DOYLE (John).—December 8, at Katoomba (late of 32 Ridge-street, Surry Hills), aged 73. R.I.P.

JENKINS.—December 8, 1913, Robert Thomas Jenkins, of Berkeley, Illawarra, aged 73. Second son of the late William Warren Jenkins, of Berkeley. Funeral at Berkeley 10th instant.

JENKINS.—December 8, 1913, Robert Thomas Jenkins, of Berkeley, Unanderra, aged 73 years. Second son of the late William Warren Jenkins, of Berkeley, Unanderra.

JONES.—December 9, at the Lady Edeline Hospital Ernest Alfred, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, 84 Beach-road, Dulwich Hill, aged 18 months.

KETTLEWELL.—December 9, at Stanmore, John Henry Kettlewell, of Curlewis, aged 43 years.

McCALL.—December 8, 1913, at her late residence, Torwood, Sans Souci, Petcy Skene, relict of the late John McCall, in her 76th year.

McCALL.—December 8, at her residence, Torwood, Sans Souci, Betsy Skene McCall, aged 75. Widow of the late John McCall.

McDONALD.—December 7, 1913, at Orange, Mary Margaret, the wife of Rev. J. C. McDonald.

TAPLIN.—December 8, 1913, Clarice, dearly loved wife of George Richard Taplin, aged 27 years.

MYLES.—December 9, 1913, at Dingadee, Everton-road, Strathfield, Emily, the wife of Charles Henry Myles, in her 71st year.

PHILLIPS.—December 9, 1913, at the Sydney Hospital, Samuel Asher, aged 62 years.

PLATT.—December 9, 1913, Laura, the beloved wife of Phillip Platt, aged 32.

RILEY.—December 9, 1913, at Children's Hospital, Maxwell Heener, dearly loved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riley, of Thelma, Godfrey-street, Lakemba, aged 2 months. A bud in heaven.

SHANNON.—December 8, at her residence, 38 Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Blanche, wife of Percy Shannon, and mother of Harry L. Shannon, aged 45. Interred at Randwick, December 9.

YOUNG.—December 8, 1913, at her parents' residence, Clyde, Donne-street, Arncliffe, Jean Margaret, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Young, aged 9 months. Asleep.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Andrew Anderson, who departed this life December 10, 1909, at Cicely-street, Lilyfield. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Mary.

BARTLETT.—In memory of our dear mother, who died 10th December, 1906. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, George and Hannah Bartlett. Not forgotten.

CANE.—A token of deepest love to the cherished memory of our darling little daughters and sisters, Catherine Mary (Katie), who joined the angels December 10, 1912, aged 4 years 11 months; also Violet Camille (Violey), who joined the angels December 3, 1912, aged 11 months. Both so sadly missed.

The little cot is empty now,
Their little clothes laid by;
A father's joy, a mother's love,
In death's cold arms does lie.
God needed two more angels
Amidst his shining band,
So he bent with loving smile,
And clasped our darlings Katie and Violey's hands.
These two lovely buds, so young and so fair,
Called home by early doom,
Just gone to show how sweet two flowers
In Paradise would bloom.
Suffer little children to come unto Me.

Inserted by their ever-sorrowing parents, Henry James and Violet Cane, and lonely little sister, Mary.

CHAPMAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry William, who passed away December 10, 1907. Not forgotten by his loving son and daughters, Will, Rachel, Lil, and Ruby.

COLLINS.—In loving memory of my dear brother, James Collins, who departed this life December 10, 1911, aged 46 years.

You are not forgotten, brother, dear;
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Fife Davidson, who departed this life on the 10th day of December, 1911, aged 68 years. Dead but not forgotten.

Dearest father, how I miss you,
No one else can take your place.
Sweetest thoughts shall always linger
Round the place where you are laid.

Inserted by his loving daughter, Liza, and son-in-law, Thomas M'Glinn, and grandchildren.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of my dear father, William Fife Davidson, who departed this life on 10th December, 1911, aged 68 years.

Two years have passed away, dear father,
But your face will never fade,
For I loved you just as dearly,
Although silent in your grave.

Inserted by his loving son, Douglas Davidson.

DAVIDSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly-loved father, William Fife Davidson, who passed away December 10, 1911, aged 68 years.

Roses may wither, eyes cease to see,
If others forget you, never shall we.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Sidney and May Davidson.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Fife Davidson, who departed this life on the 10th day of December, 1911, aged 68 years. Dead, but not forgotten.

Two years have passed and still to memory dear
Your loving name we breathe and shed a tear;
The painful shock; a dreadful blow;
Oh, dear father, we miss you so.

Inserted by his loving daughter, Janet, son-in-law, Percy Williams, and grandchildren.

DE CLOUET.—In fond memory of my dear and only son, Harold L., who departed this life on 10th of December, 1901, aged 18 years. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving mother and sister.

EDMONDSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Edward Percy (Son) Edmondson, who departed this life December 10, 1912. Inserted by his loving wife, Hazel Edmondson.

EDMONDSON.—In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Percy (Sonny), who died December 10, 1912.

Though hard my path,
And sad my lot,
Thy will be done.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, brothers, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. F. Surman and family.

EDMONDSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Percy (Sonny), who departed this life December 10, 1912.

Dear brother, how we miss you,
None but our poor hearts can tell;
God has called you; we have lost you—
Only for a while. Farewell!

Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Cecil and Louie; also his little nieces and nephew, Kathleen, Jean, and Jack.

EDMONDSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Percy Edward (Son) Edmondson, who departed this life December 10, 1912. At rest. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Dawson and Tillie.

EDMONDSON.—In loving memory of my dear mate (Son) Percy Edmondson, who departed this life on December 10, 1912.

He was loved when in our midst,
And now he's mourned sincere;
Until that day we follow him
We'll keep his memory ever dear.

Inserted by Bob Kirkwood.

FARRELL.—In sad but loving memory of our only little daughter, Eileen, who died December 10th, 1910, aged 6 years 2 months.

There is a grave not far away,
Where our dear little Eileen sleeps,
Who seemed alive but yesterday,
So fresh her memory keeps.

Inserted by her loving father, mother, and brothers.

HIRD.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Ellen Patricia, who fell asleep on December 10, 1912, aged 8 months 3 weeks. A bud in heaven. Inserted by her loving parents, H. and E. Hird.

JESSUP.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son, Percy Edward Jessup, who departed this life December 10, 1912; also our dearly beloved daughter, May, who died June 17, 1908.

Death took our loved ones from our home,
But never from our hearts.

Inserted by their sorrowing father and mother.

JESSUP.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly beloved brother, Percy Edward, who departed this life December 10, 1912; and also our dear sister, May, who died June 17, 1908.

Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Inserted by their loving brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Edie.

JESSUP.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved brother, Percy Edward, who departed this life December 10, 1912; also our dear sister, May, who died June 17, 1908.

Their cheerful smile and friendly grasp
Are pleasant to recall;
They had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.

Inserted by their loving sister and brother, Min. and Reg.

JESSUP.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, Edward Percy, who departed this life December 10th, 1912.

We mourn for you, dear brother,
But not with outward show,
For those who mourn sincerely
Mourn silently and low.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Esther and Arthur.

JESSUP.—A tribute of love and respect to the memory of my dear comrade and friend, Percy Edward Jessup (Curley), who died at the Prince Alfred Hospital December 10, 1912, aged 18½ years.

God takes the good, too good to stay,
And leaves the bad, too bad to take away.

Inserted by his sincere friend, Edward Bourke (Son).

JESSUP.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Perce, who departed this life December 10th, 1912, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

You are not forgotten, Perce dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
I will remember thee.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Lizzie and Perce Bishop.

JONES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, who departed this life December 9, 1912. Inserted by their loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotter and family.

KENNY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our fond mother, who departed this life December 10, 1912. Inserted by her husband and loving children. Sadly we have missed you. R.I.P.

KINNEAR (nee Young).—In memory of my dear sister, Maidie, who was accidentally drowned while bathing 10th December, 1909, at Wondai, Queensland, aged 27 years. Inserted by her loving sister, Mrs. Beckhaus, of Fenwick, Wentworth-road, Burwood. Bega and South Coast papers please copy.

LEVI.—In sad and loving memory of our dear baby and sister, Alma, who departed this life December 10, 1911, at Rose-street, Darlington.

You are not forgotten, Alma dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory lasts
We will remember thee.

Inserted by her loving parents, Arthur and Mary, sisters Gladys and Muriel, and brother Harold.

MACFARLANE.—December 9, 1912, Annie Law Macfarlane, born Horsfall.

MALEY.—In loving remembrance of our darling mother, who departed this life December 8, 1908.

Darling mother, we have laid you
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Uyeda.

MAWDSLEY.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Ellen Mawdsley, who departed this life December 10, 1910. Inserted by her ever-loving daughter, Edith Mawdsley.

MURPHY.—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Patrick, and father, who passed away December 9, 1912.

My dearest husband and father, how we miss you,
Words of mine can never tell.
God has called you, I have lost you,
Only for a time, farewell.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Jack, Tom, James, Francis, Patrick, and also his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Archie Collins.

ROBEY.—In loving memory of our dear son, George Augustus William Robey, who departed this life on December 10, 1912.

Oh, how our hearts are aching,
When we think of how you died;
To think we could not say good-bye
Before you closed your eyes.

Inserted by his loving mother, father, and sister, Ethel.

ROBEY.—In loving memory of George Augustus Robey, who was accidentally drowned at Bankstown December 10, 1912. Inserted by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bonus, Newtown. Rest in peace.

SHAKESHAFT.—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Captain Thomas Shakeshaft, who passed away December 10, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife, Amy, and son, Jack.

SHAW.—In ever-loving memory of our dear daughter, Ethel May, who died at 24 Chapman-street, Moore Park, December 10, 1910, aged 21 years.

Your mother's cheek is far paler now
Than when I last caressed you;
There's added gloom on your mother's brow
Since the hour when last I blessed you.

Inserted by her loving mother, and Horace and Ivy.

SHAW.—In ever-loving memory of our dear sister, Ethel May, who died at 24 Chapman-street, Moore Park, December 10, 1910, aged 21 years.

In the bloom of her life God claimed her,
In the pride of her girlhood days;
None knew her but to love her,
None mentioned her name but in praise.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Sam and Annie Shaw.

SHAW.—In ever-loving memory of our dear sister, Ethel May, who died at 24 Chapman-street, Moore Park, December 10, 1910, aged 21 years. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving sisters, May, Clara, and Jessie.

TRAPPELL.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life December 10, 1911. Inserted by his wife, Alice M. Trappell.

TRUMAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, William Joseph Truman, who departed this life on December 10th, 1912, aged 26 years.

There are bitter days of anguish,
When the tears begin to fall,
But the parting of my husband
Was the hardest of them all.
The very best that God could lend,
A true, fond father and a faithful friend.
Forget him, no, we never will,
Though years roll by we miss him still.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Sadie, William, Irene.

TRUMAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Joseph Truman, who departed this life on December the 10th, 1912, aged 26 years.

They miss you most who loved you best.

Inserted by his sorrowful parents, brothers, and sisters.

TRUMAN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, William Joseph, who departed this life 10th December, 1912, after a long and painful illness.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pain and all suffering past.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Agnes and Charles Percy, Bexley.

TRUMAN.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Will., who died on December 10th, 1912, aged 26 years.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Inserted by his loving uncle and aunt, J. E. Fry.

WARNER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Richard, who departed this life December 10, 1907. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife and child, Theresa and May Warner.

WARNER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son, E. L. Warner, who departed this life December 10, 1907.

To know him was to love him.
His name is never mentioned only in praise.

Inserted by his loving parents, L. and M. A. Warner.

WOOLFE.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son, Alfred Ernest, who departed this life 10th December, 1911. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving mother and father.

WOOLFE.—In fond remembrance of our dear brother, Alf., who passed away 10th December, 1911. Gone, but not forgotten. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving brother, George.

WOOLFE.—In dearest and sad recollections of our dear brother, Alf., who departed this life 10th December, 1911. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Jack and Gert.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. C. SPRIGGS, Susan-street, Annandale, desires to return THANKS to the many friends and relations for the kind messages and tokens of sympathy in his sad bereavement; also the doctors and nurses of V3 Ward, R.P.A. Hospital, for their kind attention to his wife during her painful illness.

Mr. and Mrs. CHAPMAN and FAMILY, of 120 Norton-street, Leichhardt, desire to return sincere THANKS to relatives, kind friends, and neighbours, also the staff British General Electric Co., also the officers of No. 2 Police Station, for floral tributes, letters, and cards of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their son and brother, George.

The Relatives of the late JOHN G. MEDDOWS, of Fischer-street, Randwick, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for floral tributes, letters, and telegrams, also to P. S. and O. Glass Workers' Union, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. STUART, of Cromdale, Herbert-street, Ryde, wishes to return THANKS to her many friends for their many and varied expressions of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. ANDERSON and FAMILY desire to return THANKS for the many tokens of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. Trinity, Parramatta-road, Haberfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. CHILD desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relations for their floral tributes, letters, and cards of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. J. MOORE and FAMILY, of Queen Victoria-street, West Kogarah, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relatives for their floral tributes, cards, letters, and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement of the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. BANNISTER wish to return sincere THANKS to friends and kind sympathisers in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. APENBORN wishes to return sincere THANKS to friends and kind sympathisers in his recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. COOK, Willoughby, return sincere THANKS to their many friends and relatives for the many floral tributes, sympathy, and letters in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M'FARLAND return THANKS to Drs. Redall and Lynch, of Randwick, also Nurses Corbett, Wood, and Young for their kind attention to their baby daughter, Nancy Fife, during her severe illness, also for letters and floral tributes.

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(c) We have checked the actuarial valuation of the Society made by the Actuary as at 31st December, 1911, and find it to be substantially correct.

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FINANCE AND THE FUTURE.

Finance is still the main issue before those electors whose votes at the second ballot will decide the fate of the Government during the next fortnight. This is a matter as urgent from the Labour as from the Liberal standpoint, because if the present financial stringency is to increase, and anything like a deadlock arises, the working man everywhere will feel the pressure of events in lessened work and in a multitude of cases in no work at all. It is a commonplace at election meetings to find Labour supporters laughing when finance is mentioned. The Liberal is supposed to be the galled jade—let him wince. Increased taxation is not a question for Labour-Socialism as one of personal experience, but of watching "the other fellow" pay up. The assumption is that there is plenty of money somewhere. So many people have fine houses and comfortable incomes, and there are such numbers of firms and business folk who seem to be making fortunes, that it can only be a question of putting on the screw and out will fall the needful millions of sovereigns to find work for the toilers down below. It is the class argument, and all other classes than the one identified with Labour-Socialism are to be exploited by Mr. Holman and his colleagues to maintain the present merry dance associated with railway extensions, public works of all kinds, and the State enterprises which are to be multiplied until private employers are harried and worried out of existence. Unfortunately the men who think that anything may be done as long as the government of the country is in the hands of their own side forget that we are members one of another. This is a truth which must be given a wider application than city or State life—it is a world-wide certainty. As Europe and the British Islands suffer from a financial stringency which may develop into panic, distress, and collapse, so will New South Wales respond, and be as much affected as though the world's centre were in Sydney or Melbourne. Let those who are willing to think recall the experiences of 1893. Who suffered most during the following years of recovery? Was it not the men, women, and children of the working classes? Everybody suffered, more or less, we admit, and many reputedly wealthy people came to the ground; but the point is that in modern life no one class can hope to stand firm and aloof when there is a financial earthquake or tidal wave.

We do not argue that the experiences of 1893 are likely to be repeated in the near future. Nor is it intended to suggest that another three years of the present regime is going to shake this State like a sustained drought or a general war. But it would be madness to refuse to read the signs of the times. Mr. Holman and his brother-Ministers are pointing to the news of financial stringency abroad as part of their argument for giving the present Government a further lease of power. "We are not responsible for all the trouble our critics are crediting us with," they insist. "It is everywhere." But the reply is that Ministers are like the captain of a ship before a coming storm, who has added to the sails already set instead of furling them and making ready for trouble. They are courting disaster. The careful captain can outride the fiercest weather with a good crew and a sound ship, but he is in for trouble if he meets a rising gale with every stitch of canvas on his masts. It is too late to begin to explain when on his beam ends. So we say that the toiler with his hands and the worker with his brains are in the same ship, and must share the same disaster, if there has been no foresight or honest navigation; and the electors concerned with the second ballot this week will do well to consider the financial situation as it stands to-day. Those of us whose business it is to study the European outlook in its relation to world finance know that a period of difficulty seems to be approaching. This is vouched for by every mail as well as by our cablegrams from time to time. Is it not commonsense, therefore, to entrust the affairs of the State to those in whom our possible helpers outside will have confidence, and to whom all classes may look for wise financial control at the Treasury, and sound administration of the departments generally? This is the issue, and the electors will ignore it at their peril.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

Whatever be the final result of these elections, they have proved most conclusively that our present electoral system is so cumbersome and unwieldy as to be practically unworkable. Never has suspense been so long drawn out while the verdict of the polls is being ascertained: never has the voice of the people had to pass through so many tortuous channels before it could make itself heard. The crowds who on Saturday night cheered to the echo the rising fortunes of their representatives, or the failing fortunes of their political adversaries, are beginning to realise that their enthusiasm was, to put it very mildly, premature. We are now in the middle of a sort of electioneering Sargasso Sea, and until we emerge from it the ship of State is drifting captainless and rudderless. We shall not emerge from it this side of Christmas, and we present rather a unique spectacle among democratic communities in that although we are numerically few we take three weeks to make up our political minds. Various factors have contributed to the delay. First comes the absent vote. Few were aware how large this bulks. For the whole of the State it is probably not far short of thirty thousand; either party claims that it will support its cause, and there is no doubt that it may upset many calculations. In many electorates it cannot affect the result, but the feature of this election has been the number of neck and neck struggles. The absent vote may very easily convert a "win" into a "loss," and a "clear majority" into a second ballot. Moreover, since absent votes are very closely scrutinised, and take long to count, they may lead to a further complication. The second ballot can only be held after the count is complete; it must be held within a week of the general elections in metropolitan districts and within a fortnight in rural districts. Supposing that when the statutory time for the second ballot arrives the absent votes have not all been counted, what is to happen then?

The absent vote disposed of, there remains the second ballot. Thanks to it the country will have to wait still longer for the final verdict. Because an individual with an inflated idea of his own importance has entered the lists and secured a handful of votes, the real rivals with their thousands have to fight their battles over again, while the country bears the delay and pays the bill with what resignation it can muster. The second ballot was introduced with the best of motives—to afford the elector a certain liberty of choice which the party system would otherwise preclude—and in theory it has much to recommend it. But in practice it has proved disastrous; it is expensive, dilatory, and, above all, demoralising. Which of the two parties it happens to serve is beside the point, and we believe that our friends the enemy condemn its operation as much as the most perfervid Liberal. It gives an unscrupulous candidate a golden opportunity of trimming. Few will deny that the party system is an unfortunate development in politics, but in the present state of political opinion in Australia the issues are so sharply defined that there is no immediate prospect of government on other than party lines. The second ballot has brought complications. It has offered a direct inducement to the candidature of those who were willing to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds, and though their claims have been promptly disposed of, they have left a legacy in the shape of delay, uncertainty, and the possibility of all manner of devious intrigues. If there were nothing else, the second ballot might be desirable faute de mieux. But there is something else, and something much better. If we had preferential voting the elections would have been decided at a single stroke, and our suspense would not have dragged out till Christmas. Every candidate would have had an equal chance, and the State would have been saved both inconvenience and expense. Mr. Wade has declared himself to be in sympathy with the idea; Mr. Holman has not shown himself entirely antagonistic. We hope that whichever of the two the long drawn out fortunes of the campaign put in office will introduce this most necessary reform.

IMAGINATION AND IMMIGRATION.

In our cable news this morning we record the departure of the first batch of widows and children who are being assisted to Australia under a scheme, recently privately initiated, which has for its object the attraction to our shores of young widows who are willing to enter domestic service, together with their children. Quite a number of interesting schemes have been set on foot, or proposed, during recent months by the Millions Club, Mr. Sedgwick, and other private bodies and individuals in connection with the immigration problem. In all these we begin to see some imagination being brought to bear on the whole matter. This faculty has been sadly lacking in the past in the treatment by the statesmen of the Commonwealth of this question. When Australia resolved to exclude contract labour she made herself ridiculous by the notorious Six Hatters' case. When she decided, in furtherance of the policy of a "White Australia," to prevent Asiatics from settling in the Commonwealth, she seemed unduly harsh in deporting Mrs. Poon Gooey, although her husband was permitted to remain, and in prohibiting the settlement in Tasmania of a distinguished Eurasian officer with an English wife. When Mr. M'Gowen sent the instruction to London "go slow" it apparently did not occur to him that it was possible to discriminate without transgressing the instruction which the Caucus had given in the matter. It does not seem to occur to the abstract theorists in these matters that a little imagination and foresight may bring about a useful addition to our population without diminishing the well-being of a single citizen now in the country.

Every young woman who comes to Australia to domestic service not only provides the State with a potential mother, but fills a gap in the ranks of our industrial workers which is undoubted at present. If we can assist young women, widowed in early life, to obtain remunerative employment where it is so much in demand, we shall have done a benevolent act to them, as well as a useful one to ourselves. So, too, with the boys and girls. Every young person who comes to Australia with health and willingness to work is a potential asset in defence, finance, and industry. We are glad to know that the visit of Mr. Sedgwick to Australia has been so encouraging. He has taken up this matter in an eminently practical fashion, in the selection of the boys, in their supervision on the voyage and after their arrival, and in the financial arrangements in connection with the passage money and other matters. The lads who have passed through the Pitt Town training farm have made it clear that the English town-bred boy is by no means unsuitable for work in the rural districts of Australia, provided he is brought here at a sufficiently early age, and is selected with care. The idea of permitting the boys so assisted to nominate their sisters is attractive, and should be useful for both the boy and the girl, who now often find the life in the new country lonely at first. In the meantime the scheme for the formation of a private company with the object of assisting the settlement of farmers on ready-made farms is proceeding, we are glad to be informed, with encouraging success. The proposal for the introduction of domestic servants whose fares shall be paid by intending mistresses has also met with a satisfactory response. In these and in other ways private effort is stepping in to point the way to the Government authorities, and, without ignoring practical considerations, to provide the touch of imagination and human sympathy which is sometimes wanting in Government action.

THE NEW EDUCATION.

We suppose that everyone now agrees that great strides have been made in educational work since that memorable moment when Mr. Knibbs and the late Mr. Turner came back from Europe declaring that our system was "the worst in the world." It certainly was very bad then. It had degenerated into a mere formalism, and the stereotyped routine of officials forbade anything like individuality to emerge even on the part of the most capable teacher. Later came a strong reaction, and we, perhaps, went to the other extremes. There are cases when liberty becomes license, and all sorts of experiments were tried, many of which ended in disaster. But the moving of the waters, after all, was a good thing, and a sound system thoroughly co-ordinated throughout is now almost within sight. There are, no doubt, still many dangers to avoid, and some of them were touched on by Professor MacCallum at Riverview. So far as the primary system is concerned, it is, of course, complete in itself, and there very great advance has undoubtedly been made. But when we come to the oversight of secondary and technical education, the position is not quite so satisfactory. The first difficulty lay in bringing existing secondary schools under supervision without unduly interfering with their liberty of action; and with the best of intentions it must be admitted that the department has only partly succeeded in this direction. It found itself, indeed, on the horns of a dilemma. It was quite rightly opposed to the mechanical examination of the past, and its new system of intermediate and leaving certificates ought to be a great improvement. But it is little use pouring old wine into new bottles, and the present scheme gives a very doubtful sort of relief to the boy or girl who could work well in his or her own way, but who was a disappointing phenomenon at examinations. The examination bogie, in fact, has been scotched, but by no means killed; and while that remains the case the cause of real education is bound to suffer. An examination of some sort is essential if there is not efficient inspection; but what we have now to aim at is making inspection efficient, and so eliminating the "cram" factor as much as possible.

Professor MacCallum has doubtless a lingering fondness for the old regime under which the University was the supreme arbiter of the fortunes of secondary schools; and he seems to view with some suspicion the more direct control that is now exercised over a "registered" school—and unless a school is so registered it drops out of the running. The old system of testing a school by a University examination was, in its time, of great value; but it outlived its usefulness and placed altogether too much power in the hands of what was then, if it is not now, a very conservative institution. There is no doubt that the change is for the better; but there is also no doubt that in many matters of detail there is ample room for amendment. We sympathise to a considerable extent with Professor MacCallum's criticisms in this direction; particularly when he implicitly urges, and, we suppose, condemns the preponderance of departmental influence in the two boards that now control secondary education. We unfortunately know by experience that departmentalism is apt to be a very bad thing, and some check upon it from outside is absolutely necessary. Again, the duplication of controlling authority alluded to by Professor MacCallum is undoubtedly an element of weakness; more especially as those authorities are quite open to take utterly diverse views. There should plainly be only one authority, and in its counsels almost equal weight ought to be given to the department and to the schools. We have already concurred in Professor MacCallum's view that wholesale examination is a bad thing, and that it ought to be superseded as far as possible by intelligent inspection. A really able staff would do more for the real efficiency of education than all the examinations in the world. But we cannot agree with the Professor's regret that the University, through its public examinations, is no longer the final court of appeal in education. Something wider was needed, because a University will never take account of the immense percentage of boys and girls who will never be within its walls.

THE WORST IN AUSTRALIA.

It is scarcely surprising that Mr. Agar Wynne, the Postmaster-General, has arrived at the conclusion that the facilities of the General Post Office in Sydney are the worst in Australia. The public which uses it had discovered that fact long ago. Indeed, there has really been very little mystery about it. The Sydney Post Office was built when Sydney was a comparatively small colonial capital, and it has remained with little alteration whilst Sydney has grown into a very large city. At present Sydney is growing by a yearly increase of population which comes within appreciable distance of the yearly increase of London. Its new inhabitants presumably send and receive letters, telegrams, and parcels, and talk with one another through the telephone. Indeed, there is every evidence that they write more letters and send more parcels and use the telephone more freely each year that passes. But, except for the addition of a couple of stories, the removal of the money order office, and the prospective removal of the main office of the parcels post, the Post Office building is the same which had to cope with probably less than a quarter of the work. Citizens of Sydney who happen to have strayed into the interior of the Post Office during the last ten years know that the space there is not sufficient for the work. They have not been at all silent on the subject. But perhaps they may congratulate themselves that this discovery has at last been made by the person who ought to know more about it than anyone else—by a Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth.

The main question remaining is what the facilities of the Sydney Post Office will be when Mr. Wynne has finished with them. He speaks of clearing out the ground floor and leaving the public as free to walk about it as they can through the spacious hall of a bank. That is to say, his idea appears to be to remodel it into something similar to the main hall of the new General Post Office in London. The Sydney public may yet have the pleasure of perambulating these gilded corridors with much the same satisfaction as it apparently finds under the spacious roof of the Central Railway Station. But when all the gilt has been added to the cornices, and marble to the walls, and when the public is thoroughly satisfied with the dignity of the surroundings in which it is called upon to buy its stamps, there remain, after all, one or two subsidiary questions about the space for letter sorting, and for telegraphic operations and telephone exchange, and for a small army of officers incidental to them. The public entertains a curiously persistent idea that it is upon these unpretentious arrangements on the other side of the marble walls that the efficiency of the Post Office depends. Something is being done to relieve the General Post Office of such part of the work of the parcel post as can be carried on elsewhere. But that reform is trifling compared to those which are clearly becoming necessary. Nothing is more certain than that one of two steps will have to be taken within a few years. Either the telegraph and telephone business will have to be entirely removed from the General Post Office, or else the site and the present office will have to be very greatly added to.

Christmas Number of the "Sydney Mail."—The current week's issue of the "Mail" is a splendid number for the holiday season. It is printed in several colours, and is greatly enlarged for the occasion. It is full of good things, both for the children and older people. The illustrations are all well done, the majority of them having a Christmas flavour. There is a supplement, too—"Little Bright Eyes"—an artistic study, tinted in brown, and having a photographic effect that is very pleasing. "On Christmas Morning" is another fine double-page picture. Most of the usual features of the "Mail" give place in this special issue to short stories and poems by well-known Australian writers.

Art and Religion.—"What is art without the protection and patronage of religion?" asked Archbishop Kelly, in the course of an address at the breaking-up of St. Scholastica's College, Glebe Point, yesterday afternoon. "In our own Art Gallery in Sydney," said the Archbishop, "there is nothing very striking to those who go about examining the different pictures. You will see that the tendency of modern art is to reproduce things which it is a shame to look at."

National Art Gallery.—The Wynne art prize for 1913 has been awarded by the trustees in terms of the Wynne bequest to "The Federal Capital Site," painted by Mr. W. Lister Lister. Two interesting water-colour drawings have been added to the collection, viz., "The Tank Stream, Pitt-street," by Skinner Prout; and "A Portrait of Skinner Prout," by Eugene Bach.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by General Finn, private secretary, presented the prizes at the Scots College yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee, held at the Governor's office in Macquarie-street at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The Governor of Queensland entertained a party at lunch yesterday to meet the High Commissioner, Sir George Reid. The gathering included members of the Ministry, Judiciary, and others, numbering about 25.

Mr. William Redmond, a member of the House of Commons, attended yesterday's sitting of the Senate, and was accommodated with a seat alongside the President.

Dr. Rudolph Bohrsmann, selected Liberal candidate for Glebe, met with a painful accident yesterday. It is stated that the telegraph line was undergoing repairs immediately in front of his residence, Glebe-road, and Dr. Bohrsmann tripped over a trailing wire, and fell, sustaining a sprained wrist and injuries to a shoulder. Dr. Bohrsmann is confined to his bed.

The Full Court yesterday, on the motion of Mr. R. K. Manning, removed the name of Mr. Antoine William M. D'Apice, at his own request, from the roll of barristers, and admitted him as a solicitor. Mr. D'Apice was admitted to the Bar in 1904, and for a considerable time filled the position of associate to Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson (Chief Judge in Equity).

Among the passengers who arrived by the Orontes at Fremantle on Tuesday was Mr. D. W. Kampster, an official of the British South Africa Company, which has a charter in Southern Rhodesia. Mr. Kampster has come out to Australia with a view to studying land settlement and also immigration regulations. It is the intention of the company, he states, to encourage immigration and land settlement to Southern Rhodesia on a larger scale than hitherto.

Commander Cumberlage, an English naval officer, who has been engaged by the Commonwealth Government, is a passenger to Melbourne by the Orontes.

Mr. Sydney Smith, jun., hon. secretary of the Australian Board of Control for international cricket, has been presented by the members of that body with a canteen of cutlery, and a pair of silver entree dishes, on the occasion of his approaching marriage.

The Theological Hall committee of the Presbyterian Church has not yet appointed a successor to the late Professor Clouston, being anxious to secure the best available New Testament scholar who is in touch with the latest developments of scholarship. For the present, the following theologians will undertake the duties at the hall:—Rev. Angus King, Lecturer on Church History; Rev. Dr. Dunlop, New Testament Introduction; Rev. John Edwards, New Testament Exegesis.

The funeral of the late Mr. S. C. Sadler, who died at Leura on Saturday last, took place at Manly Cemetery on Monday, and was largely attended. The Rev. R. A. Harris conducted the burial service, and the Masonic service was read by Worshipful Bro. D. W. Custer. The deceased, who was a member of the firm of Messrs. Sadler and Speer, took an active part in public movements in the Manly district.

Mr. A. J. P. Stevens, an old Manly identity, died at his residence, Pittwater-road, on Sunday night, at the age of 74 years. Deceased was well known and highly respected in the village, and was an alderman in the Manly Council for a number of years. He was also one of the founders of the Manly Bowling Club. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Manly Cemetery.

Mr. John Doyle, who had been connected with the composing and reading staffs of the "Echo" and "Sydney Morning Herald" for 41 years, died at Katoomba on Monday last. The deceased was 73 years of age, and enjoyed good health until about four months ago, when he was forced to desist from work, owing to illness. Thinking that a change on the Mountains would be beneficial, he left his residence at Surry Hills, and went to Katoomba on a visit on Wednesday last. Mr. Doyle was a man of wide literary knowledge, and besides being an authority on English, was conversant with Greek, Latin, and French. He also was possessed of a fund of general knowledge that served him during the many years that he occupied a position as proof-reader. The deceased was born in Dublin, and arrived in Australia with his parents when a child. After serving an apprenticeship as a compositor, he came to this State, and joined the "Herald" composing staff, and when the "Echo" was started from the same office he joined the reading staff of the evening paper. He afterwards became a member of the "Herald" reading staff, and held the position of senior reader for a number of years.

NEW LORD MAYOR.

ALD. RICHARDS.

ALDERMAN STEPHEN BEATEN BY THREE VOTES.

ALD. COCKS A CANDIDATE.

The election of a Lord Mayor for 1914 took place at noon yesterday, the choice falling upon Alderman R. W. Richards.

The whole of the 26 members of the council were present, and there was a large attendance of the public, the keenest interest being manifested in the proceedings. Ex-Alderman Leeb, who was Lord Mayor in 1904, and Sir Matthew Harris, who was Mayor in 1898, 1899, and 1900, were amongst the visitors.

The Mayoral allowance having been fixed at £1500, the same as last year, Alderman Evan Jones moved that the election be conducted by open voting, Alderman Lawrence seconding the motion.

Alderman Lindsay Thompson moved an amendment in favour of the ballot system.

Alderman Clarke, who seconded this amendment, stated that the present method of election was very unsatisfactory. It was impossible as matters now stood to ensure candidates getting a fair deal. Last year there had been some chicanery—

The Lord Mayor: You must withdraw that word.

Alderman Clarke did so. He hoped that there would be a fair vote on this occasion, and that the strongest man would win, whoever he was.

Alderman A. M'Elhone declared that aldermen were only beating the air. The election had to be carried out in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Act.

Alderman Meagher hoped that open voting would be adhered to.

The motion in favour of open voting was carried.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Alderman Barlow then moved that all the nominations be placed in the Lord Mayor's hands before the voting was proceeded with. That would clear the air. Unless the course he suggested were adopted all sorts of complications might ensue. After the things that had occurred in connection with the canvassing for votes for candidates, he felt that the sooner the Lord Mayor was elected by the people direct the better. If the selection remained with the council, it might not be a bad plan if the honour went to aldermen in rotation, according to seniority.

Alderman Meagher seconded this amendment, so as to prevent, as he put it, any "accidents" happening.

Alderman Barlow's motion was defeated by 15 votes to 10.

FIRST DIVISION.

Alderman Griffin nominated Alderman Richards for the position of Lord Mayor, and in doing so said that they had been told that a searching investigation into the methods of controlling the civic departments was necessary. Alderman Richards had been in the municipal arena for over 30 years, and therefore had an intimate knowledge of what was required. Alderman Richards was a man of good professional reputation. The council had never had a civil engineer as Lord Mayor, and it would be an advantage to have one.

Alderman M'Gree stated that Alderman Richards had recently told them that if he had power he would settle the whole trouble of the Town Hall mismanagement in a week. He thought they should give him the opportunity, and for that reason would support the nomination.

Alderman W. P. M'Elhone proposed that Alderman Milner Stephen be Lord Mayor, remarking that it was unnecessary to tell aldermen of his merits.

Alderman Hagon seconded Alderman M'Elhone's amendment.

The amendment was then put to the vote, and as a result, Alderman Richards was declared elected by 13 votes to 10, the division list being as follows:—For Alderman Stephen: Aldermen W. J. Cox, Gilpin, Hagon, Harris, Kelly, Lawrence, Mallett, A. M'Elhone, W. P. M'Elhone, and Sandy. For Alderman Richards: Alderman Barlow, Burke, Clarke, English J. Fitzgerald, W. P. Fitzgerald, Griffin, Jones, M'Gree, Meagher, O'Connor, Thompson, Walker. The two candidates retired from the council chamber, and the Lord Mayor abstained from voting.

ALDERMAN COCKS DEFEATED.

The retiring Lord Mayor (Alderman Cocks) was then proposed as Lord Mayor by Alderman Evan Jones, but on division Alderman Richards was again the leader by 15 votes to 10, both Alderman Richards and Stephen having meanwhile returned to the council-chamber and taken part in the division, which was as follows:—For Alderman Cocks: —Aldermen Cox, J. Fitzgerald, Hagon, Jones, Kelly, A. M'Elhone, W. P. M'Elhone, Sandy, Stephen, and Walker. For Alderman Richards: Aldermen Barlow, Burke, Clarke, English, W. P. Fitzgerald, Gilpin, Griffin, Harris, Lawrence, Mallett, M'Gree, Meagher, O'Connor, Richards, and Thompson.

Alderman Richards was declared elected absolutely.

THE LORD MAYOR ELECT.

In the refreshment room afterwards, Alderman Cocks, in proposing the health of the Lord Mayor elect, wished Alderman Richards a prosperous year of office.

Alderman Richards referred to his long municipal experience, and said he would leave no stone unturned in his efforts for the advancement of his native city. He felt exceedingly proud of the honour that had been conferred upon him. He had started his municipal career in the Sydney Town Hall as a lad, and had risen to the highest civic position in the State. No contract would be let or any purchase made without the knowledge of the council. He proposed the health of Alderman Milner Stephen in complimentary terms.

Alderman Milner Stephen, in replying, said that he naturally felt disappointed at not having been elected on this occasion, as he had hoped that he would have been able to complete his municipal career by a term in the mayoral chair. He referred to the ability which the present occupant of the chair had displayed.

RHODES SCHOLAR.

MR. H. A. HENRY.

Mr. Harry Andre Henry, of 14 Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, is the New South Wales Rhodes scholar for 1914.

The choice was made yesterday afternoon by the selection committee for the Rhodes scholarship, which consists of the State Governor (Sir Gerald Strickland), the Chief Justice (Sir William Cullen), the Chancellor of the University (Sir Normand MacLaurin), the Vice-Chancellor (Judge Backhouse), and the chairman of the Professorial Board (Professor David, who was represented by Professor MacCallum).

The successful candidate was 21 years of age on June 16 last.

Mr. Henry was educated at the Glebe School, the Technical College, the Sydney Grammar School, from which he went to the University, after passing the junior and senior examinations, gaining first-class honours in Latin and English, and third-class in Greek. He was at the Cramanr School from 1901 to 1910. There he achieved distinction in Latin. In 1906 he gained the junior Knox prize, and the senior Knox four years later. He was captain of the first crew in 1910, and in that year he was also captain of the school. Mr. Henry entered the Faculty of Arts with the object of securing his B.A. degree before going up for the Bachelor of Laws degree. He is just completing his third year in the Faculty of Arts. The latest Rhodes scholar has been fairly prominent in sport, and very prominent on the committees of sports and associated bodies. He gained his blue for football this year, and has shown up well in rowing and cricket.

The scholarship grants three years at Oxford, and Mr. Henry will enter in October next.

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HOME RULE.

ULSTER PROBLEM.

PRACTICAL PROPOSAL WANTED

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Lord Curzon, in a speech at Plymouth, declared that the Royal proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms into Ireland would not make any difference, but he counselled the Ulster Unionists to observe greater secrecy, and hold less confidential relations with the authorities.

He added that they were grateful for Mr. Asquith's recognition of Ulster's principles, as indicated in his Manchester speech; but they awaited some practical proposals from the Government with a view to a settlement.

SEIZURE OF MUNITIONS.

BELFAST, Dec. 9.

The Customs authorities yesterday seized three cases of revolvers and ammunition consigned to Cork, Dundalk, and Londonderry.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

ARMED BODYGUARD.

PROTECTING MRS. PANKHURST.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who has been released from prison under a week's license, had an enthusiastic reception on her arrival at Paddington railway station, a large crowd of suffragists cheering and waving flags.

Mrs. Pankhurst tottered to a carriage, which was waiting for her, and appeared very weak and aged. A procession of a dozen taxi-cabs followed her to the headquarters of the suffragists, where she has been accommodated with a suite of rooms.

Officials of the Women's Social and Political Union state that when Mrs. Pankhurst recovers she will attend meetings under the protection of an armed bodyguard.

Dec. 9, 12.30 p.m.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who was carried to the railway station in an ambulance, started for Paris this morning.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

President Wilson received a large delegation, representing women suffragists, and, in reply to their request, refused to send a message to Congress on the question, as he would not undertake to commit his party to a policy they had not yet adopted.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

STRANGE WIRELESS MESSAGE.

NORFOLK (Virginia), Dec. 8.

A wireless message, which has been received reports that the steamer Rio Grande caught fire at sea, and the passengers were transferred to the British steamer Swanmore. The crew of the latter extinguished the fire, and transferred the passengers.

Mystery surrounds the message, as no steamer known as the Rio Grande is registered, except a coasting vessel which does not carry passengers.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.

A revenue cutter has partly cleared up the mystery regarding the steamer Rio Grande, a wireless message having been received from it to the effect that all on board the Rio Grande are safe, and that the fire has been extinguished.

The message does not make any mention of any passengers nor of their reported transfer, which is still a mystery.

THE LINER ACILIA.

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Hamburg-Amerika liner Acilia, 5693 tons, which was reported nine days overdue at Monte Video on November 19, has been given up as a total loss.

Her cargo was worth £100,000.

DUBLIN STRIKE.

ENGLISH MINERS' ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The executive of the Miners' Federation states that the districts report against a general strike to assist the Dublin men; but that they approve of increased financial help.

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The Great White City, Rushcutter Bay: 6.30 to 11.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Samson and Delilah," 2; "La Boheme," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Life's Shop Window," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Within the Law," 2 and 8.
Palace Theatre: "The Rebel," 8.
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National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.
Spencer's Lyceum: "Chelsea 7750," 2.30 and 8.
Glaciarium and Olympia: "Master and Man," 2.30 and 8.
American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Imperial Picture Theatre, foot of William-street: 8.
Centennial Picture Theatre, Bondi Junction: 8.
Eden Gardens, Manly: "The Dandies," 8.
Canterbury Races; First race, 2.

FRENCH CRISIS.

NEW MINISTRY.

SOCIALIST-RADICAL CABINET.

PARIS, Dec. 8.

The new Ministry has been formed as follows:—

Senator GASTON DOUMERGUE, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
M. JOSEPH CAILLAUX, Minister of Finance.
M. JOSEPH NOULENS, Minister of War.
Senator ERNEST MONIS, Minister of Marine.
M. ALBERT LEBRUN, Minister of the Colonies.
M. RENE RENOULT, Minister of the Interior.
Senator BIENVENU-MARTIN, Minister of Justice.
M. RENE VIVIANI, Minister of Instruction.
M. LOUIS JEAN MALVY, Minister of Commerce.

The late Ministry was mainly composed of moderate Republicans, but M. Doumergue's Cabinet consists mostly of Socialists and Radicals.

TURKISH ARMY.

THE GERMAN MISSION.

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that the Russian Government recognises that Turkey is independent, therefore, theoretically, her action in installing the German military instructional mission cannot be challenged, and Russia is now amicably discussing the matter with Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.

The Emperor yesterday received in audience the members of the military mission which is to undertake the reorganisation of the Turkish army.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.

The Grand Vizier, Talaat Bey, defends the German military mission on the ground of the maintenance of the German system of training which was adopted 30 years ago. He points out that the Powers have no reason to complain, as Englishmen are instructing the navy, and Frenchmen are at the head of the gendarmerie.

DR. WILSON'S POLICY.

IMPERIALIST TENDENCY.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The financial press comments on the Imperialist policy of President Wilson, of the United States, and his determination, directly the Mexican question is settled, to compel the ratification of Mr. Bryan's Nicaraguan treaty, which the Senate rejected last summer.

Mr. Page, the United States Ambassador, in a speech at Savage Club last night, voiced the sentiments expressed by President Wilson in his speech before the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile in October, when he delivered a veiled attack on what he termed "material interests" that had influenced the foreign policy of certain Governments in relation to the nations of Latin-America.

The Ambassador added that the United States would never consent to financial or industrial control being exercised over any American Governments.

SOLDIERS AS STRIKE-BREAKERS.

TERRITORIALS PROTEST.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The telegraphists in the Birmingham Territorials have submitted a memorial to the commanding officer stating that they will resign if compelled to act as strike-breakers in the event of the post and telegraph employees' ceasing work.

SAN FRANCISCO EXHIBITION.

GERMAN REPRESENTATON.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.

The "Koelnische Zeitung" warns the Reichstag against giving £100,000 towards German representation at the forthcoming San Francisco exhibition without a thorough investigation. The paper points out that with few exceptions the great German industries are not participating in the demand for the grant.

BATTLE-CRUISER NEW ZEALAND.

RETURN TO DEVONPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The battle cruiser New Zealand has arrived at Devonport after her voyage to the Dominions. The warship was 183 days at sea, and steamed 45,152 miles.

King George sent a message to Captain Halsey welcoming the ship's company back to England.

FALL IN CONSOLS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Consols were quoted yesterday at £71 16s 3d.

The fall is variously ascribed to the ill-success of the Canadian loan, the possibility of another Australian loan, and Mr. Asquith's recent speech at Oldham, in which he referred to the necessity for a readjustment of taxation so as to be more equitable in incidence and more productive in yield.

AN OFFENDED LIBERAL.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Mr. William Barton, M.P. (Oldham), chairman of Mr. Asquith's meeting in Oldham, has resigned from the local Liberal Association because the officials refused his request for tickets for the admission of ladies, but granted such tickets to Lord Emmott and Lord Sheffield.

BRIBING FOOTBALLERS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Frederick Pater, whose real name is Pascall Biolette, who was arrested at West Bromwich recently on a charge of having attempted to bribe Jesse Pennington, a West Bromwich Albion player, appeared before the police court to-day, and was re-charged at the instance of the Crown under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

COLOURED MARGARINE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

It is understood that the conference representing the dairying industry, which recently met to discuss regulations for the sale of margarine, will further consider the matter before appointing a deputation to represent the case to Mr. W. Runciman (President of the Board of Agriculture). Some members of the conference consider it would be inadvisable to press the request for the prohibition of colouring matter, as the margarine trade would be likely to take advantage thereof.

FLOODS IN AMERICA.

HOUSTON (Texas), Dec. 8.

A hundred and fifty persons have been drowned as a result of the floods on the Brazos River.

The water is now abating, and further loss of life is not anticipated.

A thousand people are still marooned in various places, however, and are suffering greatly from hunger and exposure. Relief measures are being arranged.

THE ARCTIC.

STEFANSSON EXPEDITION.

MAIN PARTY LOSES SHIP.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.

Professor Stefansson and many members of his Arctic expedition have become separated from the steamer Karluk. When they left the vessel it was apparently safely embedded in the ice. They went ashore to hunt seals, when a fog came down, and hid the vessel, which subsequently drifted to sea, and Professor Stefansson's party were unable to reach her.

They are now believed to be endeavouring to travel overland to the Mackenzie Basin with the object of reaching the Hudson's Bay post there. It is not known whether they have supplies, but there were ample provisions on the Karluk when the party left her.

There are 25 men on board the Karluk, which is believed to be safe.

The landing party includes the anthropologist, Mr. Jennes, of Wellington, New Zealand.

BANK CASHIER CHARGED.

SERIOUS DEFALCATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Walter Robson, who was for many years cashier in the London Office of the Commercial Bank of Australia, was charged at the police court to-day with stealing £7000 in bank notes, the property of the bank.

Counsel for the prosecution stated that the defalcations were alleged to amount to £7400, out of which £270 had been returned, and more would be possibly recovered.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

IN GELATINE MIXING HOUSE.

WILMINGTON (Delaware), Dec. 8.

Six men were killed and two injured through an explosion in a gelatine mixing house, owned by a chemical company in Gibbstown, New Jersey.

The buildings were blown to bits.

NAVAL HOLIDAY SCHEME.

AMERICAN APPROVAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

The House of Representatives, being overwhelmingly in favour of the proposal, passed a resolution authorising President Wilson to co-operate in the scheme of Mr. Winston Churchill for a holiday from naval construction.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

CANADIAN PROBLEM.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.

The Government has issued an Order-in-Council prohibiting the immigration of labourers and artisans into British Columbia until March, on the ground that the labour market is overcrowded.

The object of the Order is really to prevent Hindus, Chinese, and Japanese from entering the country until the Cabinet decides finally on the policy for submission to Parliament next session in regard to Asiatic immigration.

FRENCH NAVY.

INCREASED ESTIMATES.

PARIS, Dec. 9.

The naval estimates for 1914 involve an expenditure of £25,387,000, which represents an increase of nearly £4,000,000 on the preceding year.

The estimates provide for an increase in the personnel of 4351.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANT.

ASSISTED PASSAGE CANCELLED.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Owing to the Australian authorities having cancelled his assisted passage and notifying that he would not be allowed to land, the youth, Alfred Cruddington, appeared on remand at Old-street Police Court to-day.

The magistrate discharged the accused on his own recognisances, remarking that the intervention was regrettable, because the prisoner, who was an orphan and without friends in England, might have done well in Australia.

Cruddington was brought before the police court a fortnight ago, charged with having attempted to shoot a man; and during the hearing of the case the police stated that accused had been convicted on three occasions, and now he had received an assisted passage to Australia. Accused was remanded for a fortnight in order to allow him to leave the country.

A CURIOUS SUIT.

CLAIM FOR A SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Hugh Formby, a well-known athlete, and formerly tutor to the family of Mr. Samuel Hill-Wood, M.P., is suing Mr. Hill-Wood for an income of £600 per annum, which defendant settled on Mr. Formby in 1900, to enable him to marry.

Mr. Hill-Wood's income is £15,000 per annum, and Mr. Formby admits that in 1905 he inherited an estate valued at £46,600.

Mr Hill-Wood pleads undue influence, and also that the plaintiff's inheritance invalidates the settlement.

MOTOR CAR CASE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The hearing of the case of alleged conspiracy in connection with the importation of motor cars, cycles, tyres, and accessories in Australia by means of false invoices and declarations, was resumed to-day.

Mr. Kaufman, representing Fitzgerald, Stokes, and Co., shipping agents, gave evidence that he cleared a number of cars through the Customs for the defendants.

Mr. Bodkin, in the course of a long cross-examination of the witness, suggested that numerous changes which had been made in the Australian Tariff Act made the clearing of goods through the Customs very complicated.

SIX-DAYS' BICYCLE RACE.

AUSTRALIANS COMPETING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

The second six-days' bicycle race of the season started at Madison Square Garden last night. Reggie McNamara, of Tomingley, N.S.W., is teaming with Eddie Root, of New York—the same combination which was placed second in the six-days' race at Boston in November. "Jackie" Clarke, the brilliant Australian sprinter, is in partnership with O'Sullivan, while Alfred Grenda (Tasmania) has joined forces with Moran of Massachusets. A strong Victorian team is composed of Gordon Walker and E. A. Pye.

The teams are making good headway, "Paddy" Hehir being prominent in the early stages. Clarence Carmen, a member of the German team, was injured as the result of a fall when changing with his team mate.

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At the conclusion of 23 hours' racing 512 miles had been covered. By this time several had dropped out, including Bedell, whose partner, Corry (Australia), made up a new team with Pye, both under the rules being penalised one lap.

Late at night Clarke, Hill, and Drobach were hurt, owing to a bad fall, and were unable to continue.

LOCAL OPTION.

CITY AND SUBURBAN FIGURES.

REDUCTION IN TWELVE CENTRES.

Local option figures in respect of most of the city and suburban electorates were available yesterday, but in almost every instance absentee votes have to be added to the totals.

The only country electorates which give an indication as to how the vote is going are Goulburn, Wallsend, Orange, Hartley, and Ashburnham. Everything points to Goulburn and Hartley favouring reduction. Other country electorates, in the words of the representatives of the Temperance Alliance, "are holding their own."

The most striking feature of the ballot is the voting in the thickly populated centres. In the King division there are 91 hotels, and, though the final figures are not to hand with regard to the poll, it is considered that continuance will be carried. In Belmore there are 80 hotels, and here the advocates of continuance have a large majority. On the other hand, Mosman, where there are two hotels, has a majority in favour of reduction. The other electorates which have voted for reduction are:—Ashfield 5 hotels, Burwood 8, Canterbury 6, Drummoyne 10, Granville 10, Gordon 6, Hurstville 14, St. George 8, Petersham 8, Dulwich Hill, and Ryde.

The manner in which the figures are coming to hand is causing considerable annoyance to the parties interested. At a meeting of the finance committee of the Temperance Alliance yesterday a strongly worded resolution was carried protesting against the manner in which the votes were being counted, and the way in which the returns were coming to hand.

The following table shows the result of the poll in the suburbs and certain country electorates. It will be remembered that all the votes cast for no-license are added to those cast for reduction in the event of no-license not being carried.

Electorate.	Continuance	Reduction.	No-license.
Ashfield	5217	360	4519
Alexandria	2639	309	1465
Annandale	4675	632	2922
Balmain	2953	601	2703
Belmore	4703	570	1476
Botany	—	—	—
Bondi	4417	824	2021
Burwood	3162	591	4510
Canterbury	4798*	492	4629
Darlinghurst	4411	1275	1504
Dulwich Hill	2400	325	2896
Drummoyne	4229	601	2809
Enmore	4591	611	3367
Glebe	5792	686	2430
Granville	4159*	324	3910
Gordon	3394	423	4754
Hurstville	4789	564	4347
Leichhardt	4342	494	3031
Middle Harbour	4853	753	2968
Marrickville	4522	374	2725
Mosman	4008	609	3616
Paddington	4570	892	2105
Phillip	3890	419	1004
Parramatta	4475	539	3751
Petersham	2249	156	2866
Randwick	4368	609	2725
Redfern	4465	525	1875
Ryde	3468	441	3942
Rozelle	3756	316	1969
St. George	4206	372	4657
St. Leonards	3831	945	2382
Surry Hills			
Waverley	4546	959	2944
Willoughby	4317	633	3349
Woollahra	4470	1088	2046
COUNTRY.			
Goulburn	3715	102	4010
Orange	4085	316	3500
Wallsend	4043	238	2485
Hartley	3928	220	3857
Ashburnham	1006	50	564
Bathurst	3602	319	2768

MORDIALLOC CRIME.

BABIES' BODIES FOUND.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A sensational development occurred this afternoon in connection with the investigations into the mysterious disappearance of several babies adopted by the woman Isabella Newman, who committed suicide at her house, in Mordialloc, after detectives had placed her under arrest.

Bodies of two babies were unearthed in the fowl-house at the woman's residence. Dr. Mollison, Government Pathologist, has not yet examined the bodies. The burial of the bodies suggests that Mrs. Newman carried on baby farming.

The officers will continue digging to-morrow as at least four other babies are missing.

DR. DUNLOP.

A PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT.

BACK TO NEW ZEALAND.

Dr. Dunlop, minister of the Glebe Presbyterian Church, and one of the leading theologians of the State, has been offered a professional appointment in New Zealand, and will probably leave for the Dominion early next year.

Rev. F. W. Dunlop, M.A., Ph.D., came from New Zealand, and succeeded the late Professor Clouston at the Glebe, where his cultured scholarship and kindly disposition won for him the admiration and esteem of a wide circle of friends and parishioners. He has only been a few years at the Glebe, and his name has been freely mentioned in connection with St. Andrew's College, where it was expected he would succeed Dr. Clouston. At the last meeting of the Theological Hall Committee he was appointed one of the New Testament lecturers, but the call to New Zealand will necessitate his relinquishing the St. Andrew's appointment.

Yesterday Dr. Dunlop received a cable intimating his election by the Synod of Otago and Sutherland and the trustees of the Presbyterian Church to the Chair of Mental and Moral Science in the Otago University.

TEACHER ASSAULTS BOY.

CAIRNS (Q.), Tuesday.

The hearing was concluded to-day of the action in which C. Spanswick, a school teacher at Cairns, was charged with having assaulted a boy named Linkworth. The magistrate said he was at a loss to understand how any person, especially a State school teacher, could behave as defendant had done. He was going on defendant's own statements. It was a most extraordinary thing for any man in his sober senses. He meant to convict defendant, and let the Department of Education deal with him in the manner they thought fit. He intended to make him pay £3 5s 6d costs. A cross-summons by Spanswick against Linkworth for alleged insulting behaviour was dismissed, with £1 1s costs against Spanswick.

BLASTING ACCIDENT.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

A number of men were engaged in blasting operations in a cutting on the railway construction works four miles from Humula, when an explosion occurred, resulting in John Hayes sustaining frightful injuries. Hayes was making holes for three charges preparatory to firing a shot. He placed plugs of gelignite in three holes. He set the fuse too short in No. 1 hole, which exploded whilst Hayes was lighting another fuse. He was knocked down, receiving the full charge in the face. His mates rendered first aid, and Hayes was brought to Wagga Hospital. The man's nose was blown away, both eyes were damaged to such an extent that the sight was destroyed, and his face was shattered.

LOST IN THE BUSH.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The police are searching for a missing man between Marion Downs and Bedourie in the north-west. A constable and tracker on Monday found the lost man's swag, billycan, and tucker-bag on the Bedourie road, 20 miles from Marion Downs. These were identified as the property of a man named Bennett, who left Marion Downs on foot for Bedourie on Monday week. The search is being continued.

THE STRIKE.

CONFERENCE ORDER OBEYED.

WHARF MEN AT WORK.

CREW FOR TOFUA

Everything was quiet on the water front yesterday, the dispute being now confined to vessels trading to and from New Zealand.

The conference has thus made itself supreme. How next it proposes to bring about normal conditions remains to be seen. Restraint of trade cannot be allowed to go on in perpetuity.

Work at Druitt-street wharf, where the Union Company's island steamer Tofua is berthed, was continued by members of the Wharf-labourers' Union. The next thing is to find a crew for this vessel in substitution for those who left her last week. The conference had this matter under consideration.

A communication was received from the New Zealand branch of the Federated Seamen's Union of Australasia explaining that the Tofua left the Dominion on her trip round the islands and on to Sydney before the commencement of the dispute, and suggesting that this crew should, therefore, bring the vessel back to Auckland. The conference decided to support this position, and recommended that the New South Wales branch of the union should provide a crew.

The president, Mr W. M. Hughes, M.P., explained that all reports to hand were quite favourable so far as the position taken up by the conference was concerned. All the unions were now loyally carrying out the policy laid down. "We are now waiting, and I may add," he said, "hoping sincerely that the matters at issue will soon be settled, as we proposed—by arbitration. The conference received with very great satisfaction the news that the Premier, Mr Holman, had cabled to Mr. Massey, in New Zealand, expressing the hope that the Dominion Government would use its influence to have this recourse to arbitration."

The Union Company's steamer Mabeno arrived yesterday morning from Auckland with a very light cargo, which was handled by the company's permanent staff.

TOFUA'S FIREMEN.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

Twenty-seven seamen and stokers employed on the steamer Tofua were charged, at the Water Police Court yesterday, with deserting from the steamer at Sydney.

Mr. W. J. Creagh appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. P. H. O'Sullivan for the defence. Pleas of not guilty were entered in all cases.

Mr. Sullivan said that these were cases arising out of the unfortunate industrial disturbance in New Zealand. He asked for a remand till Thursday. He would say, addressing the men generally, that if they left it in his hands entirely—and the other side exercised a little tact—the matter could be settled without any going back on union principles.

Mr. Payten (to defendants): How many of you live on "The Rocks?"

Mr. Sullivan: They're all on the rocks now, your Worship. (Laughter.))

Thirteen of the men stated that their homes were in Sydney.

They were all remanded till Thursday next, bail in £10, with a surety of £10 being allowed in each case. The secretary of the Seamen's Union found bail for each defendant.

PROVISIONS SHORT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

At a representative meeting of the Westport Chamber of Commerce it was resolved to ask the Union Company to send a boat with merchandise to Westport. Everyone is feeling the position very badly. Business people are out of sugar, and there is a shortage in many other directions.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

MR. HUGHES' EXPENDITURE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The "Wellington Post" this evening states that Mr. Hughes has spent a considerable sum of money on cable messages, which mainly revealed his lack of knowledge of events, movements, and tendencies in New Zealand. To-day he refers to the Federation of Watersiders, and apparently means the Red Federation, with which certain unions now replaced by arbitration unions are affiliated. The negotiations for the waterside agreement, which the Wellington men broke, were not conducted by the Federation of Watersiders, but by the Red Federation of Labour. The original Waterside Workers' Federation is an arbitration body, with which the New Wellington Union has been affiliated for some weeks. Meantime, the evidence is clear that if the strike is not breaking up it is certainly weaker, so far as the Waterside Workers themselves are concerned. Including 29 men who went back yesterday 50 members of the old union have re-started work this week. Further seamen who came out on 24 hours' notice are also returning to work.

The position in New Zealand is certainly much easier to day than it has been since the strike commenced. The coalminers, however, show no inclination to resume, and in any case it is not likely they will do now until after the Christmas holidays, if then. In the mentime large users of coal are still making provision to replenish their fuel, some through the employers' committee and some are making their own arrangements.

There has recently been trouble experienced in obtaining coal supplies for New Zealand from Newcastle and elsewhere in Australia. Still, coal has arrived here from Australia, but as soon as the situation was taken in the employers' defence committee set about obtaining supplies from other countries. Large consumers, too, also made their own arrangements, and cargoes are now coming from Africa, India, and England. Large users are naturally exercising the utmost economy. Some of them, as soon as the strike of miners began, turned on to wood and rubbish, in order to eke out their coal. Other economies were also effected. The City Council reduced its tram service, and may exercise still further economy in that and other directions. The reduction of steamer consumption during the strike has also to be taken into account.

Mr. Foster, chairman of the defence committee, is not in the least anxious as to the future. Applications for coal from owners of industries have now been fully met, and arrangements have been completed for further supplies, which will certainly carry them well over February. Cargoes are offering in plenty from all foreign sources, quite independent of Australia. At the present time if necessary orders can be placed for c.i.f. delivery for 75,000 to 80,000 tons of coal.

It is interesting to note that the president of the old Drivers' Union has returned to work. It is understood that nearly all the members of the executive have gone back to their carts.

"THE END IN SIGHT."

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Full supplies of coal for all New Zealand requirements are secured for all services to the end of February, in addition to 75,000 tons under offer. These facts rob the strike of its greatest menace, and brings the end in sight.

POSITION AT AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

There is no change in the labour situation. Trade is very active, and tradespeople are operating freely. A new union of carters has been formed, and registration granted under the Act. The membership is at present 40. There are plenty of carters available.

STEAMER BRISBANE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The charterers of the steamer Brisbane have decided that the coal loaded into the vessel shall be taken to Melbourne instead of to Lyttelton.

When the charterers decided that the coal should be sent to Melbourne the Brisbane went to the cranes and loaded more coal, which was trimmed without further trouble.

COST OF LIVING.

EMPLOYERS' CASE.

WEEK-END TRIPS ELIMINATED.

At the cost of living inquiry yesterday Mr. Rolin, K.C., continued his address on behalf of the Employers' Federation.

The general tendency seemed to point to the fact, he said, that the cost of living or the expenditure on living went up as wages rose. As a proof of this, the cost per head of a family of four was greater than that of a family of five or six. It was a fair inference to draw that where there was more money available and fewer individuals dependent upon it the tendency was to spend more. On the figures it was fair to infer also that a family with two children lived on £1 a week for food alone. On the 98 cases Mr. Connington brought forward the cost of fuel worked out at 2s 1d per week. Three-roomed houses with kitchens and two-roomed houses with kitchens required 1s 3½d for gas, making a total of 3s 4½d.

Mr. Rolin went on to examine the evidence offered by the witnesses brought by Mr. Connington. One housewife, for instance, he pointed out, said that each child to be decent should have about eight coats and one for Sunday. His notion of a boy's clothes, as far as his own memory served him, was that a boy had his clothes and his "other clothes." Her estimate he submitted was an extravagant one. Then for people to accept as a matter of fact that there should be regular week-end trips, or even fortnightly ones, seemed to him to be out of the question for people who were living in any way a thrifty life. Certainly there were more facilities now, but such an outing in his own memory was a very rare thing. A trip to Coogee was a thing that stood out as a landmark in his memory.

NEW HEBRIDES.

BRITONS WANT FRENCH RULE

VILA, Nov. 23.

On September 8 last the members of the British Association met at Bushman's Bay, and by their votes reaffirmed their attitude in asking for annexation to France.

Eighteen members assembled, and the association remains united with all its old adherents. Complimentary references were made to the commandant of the French cruiser Kersaint, and the frigate captain, Roque, in connection with their celerity in arresting the Guitel assassins, and renewed congratulations were voted to M. Repiquet, the French Resident Commissioner, in the same connection

Several colonists expressed their regret at not having signed the annexation petition, and it was eventually decided that, notwithstanding divergent views, none of the members would retire from the ranks of the association, but that, side by side with the British Association, another would be formed with a more general title in which the British partisans of a French New Hebrides would alone be included, with a view of furthering their common interests.

THE FARCE.

REFERENDUM BILLS IN THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The political farce which was staged in the Senate on Thursday last, when the Opposition introduced six bills to amend the Constitution, was completed to-day by the passage of the bills.

In response to the call of the Senate, 32 members were present—28 Oppositionists and four Government. This gave the Opposition more than the statutory majority required for the passage of a measure to alter the Constitution. Apologies for non-attendance were read from Senators Gould (N.S.W.), Bakhap (Tas.), Keating (Tas.), and Ferricks (Q.).

The leader of the Opposition (Senator M'Gregor) formally moved the third reading of the Trade and Customs Bill to alter the Constitution. The Government opposed the third reading, but it was carried by 28 votes to 4. The other five bills, concerning corporations, trusts, industrial matters, railway disputes, and nationalisation of monopolies, were carried by 27 votes to 4, Senator De Largie (W.A.) being absent when these divisions were taken.

UNION REVENGE.

DAMAGING NON-UNIONISTS' PROPERTY.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A case of considerable interest to pastoralists was heard at the last Gladstone Circuit Court, when Edmund Miller and Frank Hale Mitchell were charged with having wilfully damaged property exceeding in value £5, during night time.

Miller was the shed representative at Lake Dismal station, and Mitchell an A.W.U. organiser.

The evidence showed that Miller had invited the prosecutor, named Heinrich, to join the A.W.U. Heinrich declined to take a ticket. It was stated that Heinrich was a dam-sinking contractor and employer of labour, but during shearing was engaged carting wool from the shed to the railway. He departed from the station to Cockburn, five miles distance, leaving 23 bullock yokes lying near the stockyard fence. On returning at night he saw five men, including defendants, removing 16 of them, which were subsequently found burnt or thrown down in outhouses.

Both accused were sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

VICTORIAN CRISIS.

LIBERALS UNITED.

MINISTRY CHALLENGED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The events of the past few days in State politics took a different turn to-day, when, as the result of their two party meetings, the Liberals of the Legislative Assembly succeeded in arriving at an acceptable settlement of their differences.

Following upon this when the House met, Mr. Watt, as leader of the Opposition, was able, with the unanimous support of the Liberals, to carry a hostile amendment, under which the new Labour Ministry was refused an adjournment until January 6, for which they asked, and will be compelled to meet the House on Thursday.

Mr. Watt also, with the full concurrence of the consolidated party, further gave notice that he would on Thursday move a no-confidence motion in the Elmslie Administration.

It is believed that Mr. Elmslie will seek to secure a dissolution upon his defeat, though it is not anticipated that he will be successful. Mr. Watt will be able to assure the Lieutenant-Governor that he has now a united party behind him, from which he will have no difficulty in forming a new Administration.

The personnel of the new Liberal Cabinet will naturally be a subject of keen interest. It is understood that Mr. Watt informed a member of the party to-day that the old Administration was dead, and that if he received another commission from his Excellency it would be a new Administration that would be formed. This was construed by some members to mean that the new Cabinet would contain none of the members of the last Ministry.

IN THE BALANCE.

STATE ELECTIONS.

THE ABSENT VOTES.

MAY ALTER POSITION.

The result of the State elections still hangs in the balance. Indeed, the final state of parties may be described as being even more doubtful than before, owing to the large number of absentee votes that have yet to be counted in a number of the electorates where the contests are very close.

It is quite possible, for instance, that in several constituencies where the Liberals have a small majority the absentee vote may put Labour in the lead, and vice versa. On that account a readjustment of the figures becomes necessary.

Though in Ashburnham, Burrangong, Macquarie, and Maitland the Liberal candidates have majorities over their Labour opponents (there were no other candidates to split the votes in these electorates), it is quite possible that the absent votes may put one or more of the Labour men in the lead. Hence these seats cannot at this stage be added to the total of seats won by the Liberal party, and must, along with Wagga and Bathurst, be classified as "doubtful."

It is possible, also, that the absent votes for the Upper Hunter and Durham may have the effect of adding to the number of second ballots; and it is quite possible that the absent votes for Tamworth may have the effect of putting Mr. Levien into the second ballot there, in place of the selected Labour candidate, Mr. Lord.

The case of Durham affords a very interesting illustration of the changes that take place under the present system. First, the figures for Durham indicated a second ballot. Then came a change which gave the Liberal candidate an absolute majority. Later the position of the candidates changed again, and the seat was once more classified as a second-ballot one. Now the Liberal candidate, Mr. W. Brown, has an absolute majority over the other two candidates. But a fifth change may occur. Mr. Brown's majority over the other two combined is 58, but there are 198 absent votes to be counted, and the distribution of these may make a second ballot necessary. The selected Liberal, in any case, is almost bound to hold the seat, as his majority over Mr. Bennett, the Country Party candidate, is at present 554. In any case, it is a Liberal victory.

The position at Enmore is very interesting. Yesterday 269 absentee votes were counted, and the only result was to give Dr. Bohrsmann a lead of one on the count—131 to 130. Two were for the Independent candidate, and six were informal. There are 40 more votes to be counted to-day, but, no matter how they are distributed, a second-ballot contest between Dr. Bohrsmann and Mr. Hall is now inevitable.

Another possible second-ballot seat is that of Yass. Mr. McGirr, the Labour candidate, has a lead of 32 over Mr. Bourke and Mr. Donaldson combined (4292 to 4260), but there are 540 absent votes to be counted, and these might easily make a second ballot necessary. The probabilities are that the votes cast for Mr. Donaldson, the Country Party candidate—over 1400 of them—would then be transferred to the selected Liberal, Mr. Bourke, and another close contest should result.

METROPOLITAN.

GORDON.

(Absentee votes only to come.)

*WADE, C. G. (S. Lib.)	6002
COWDROY, F. F. (S. Lab.)	2773
Majority	3229

RYDE.

(Absentee votes only to come.)

THOMPSON, W. S. (S. Lib.)	5770
MACLEOD, M. (S. Lab.)	2844
SUMMERHAYES, C. R. (N.P.)	368
Majority	2926

HURSTVILLE.

(Complete.)

PARKES	4960
TOOMBS	4652
MURRAY	420
Informal	262
Majority for Parkes	308

COUNTRY.

COBAR.

*FERN, C. S. (S. Lab.)	3333
PAHLOW, M. T. (S. Lib.)	1041
Majority	2292

Five returns, in addition to absentee votes, to come; 293 electors enrolled.

COROWA.

(Absentee votes only to come.)

*BALL, R. T. (S. Lib and F. and S.)	4401
TOMKINS, W. H. (S. Lab.)	2299
Majority	2102

DURHAM.

(Absentee votes only to come.)

*BROWN, W. (S. Lib. and F. and S.)	3440
BENNETT, W. (C.P.)	2886
WALTON, W. J. (S. Lab.)	496
Majority	554

MURRAY.

*SCOBIE, R. (S. Lab.)	2816
GIBSON, R. (S. Lib.)	2313
Majority	501

In addition to absentee votes, eight returns to come. 500 electors enrolled.

NAMOI.

*BLACK, G. (S. Lab.)	2842
FLORANCE, J. E. A. (S. Lib.)	2575
Majority	267

Three returns and absentee votes to come.

YASS.

Absentee votes only to come.

*McGIRR, J. J. G. (S. Lab.)	4293
BOURKE, P. M. (S. Lib. and F. and S.)	2838
DONALDSON, R. T. (C.P.)	1422
Majority	1454

ENMORE SEAT.

ABSENTEE VOTES COUNTED.

The following is the result of the count of the absent votes for Enmore:—Bohrsmann, 131; Hall, 130; M'Keon, 2; informal, 6. This brings the total vote to date:—

BOHRSMANN, G. H. (Lib.)	4431
HALL, D. R. (Lab.)	4358
M'KEON, W. J. (Ind.)	136
Majority	73

Fifty voting papers, which were held over yesterday, will be dealt with to-day, but only about ten of these are for the Enmore electorate, the others being sent to the returning officer in error. Thirty absentee votes from other constituencies have yet to be received.

A second ballot will be necessary.

ABSENT VOTES.

SEVERAL SEATS UNCERTAIN.

To the uncertainties of the second ballots must now be added the complications of the absent votes. The absent vote was created by the Labour Government, with the object of benefiting the nomadic population (e.g., shearers and harvesters). It now remains to be seen which party will gain most by its operation. These absent votes are sufficiently large in quite a large number of instances to leave the issue still in doubt in those constituencies where the lead of either candidate is at present small. In other cases (e.g., Bingara and Tamworth) the second ballot position may be altered, or, as in the case of the Upper Hunter, a second ballot may be rendered necessary. As in the Federal elections, the counting and checking of the votes must necessarily be a tedious process, but a considerable number of the absent votes should be counted to-day, and a guide as to their effect given.

The considerable difference which the absent votes will make in several seats is apparent from an examination of the figures. Thus, at Hurstville, where the Labour candidate had a majority of 13 votes on yesterday's figures, there are 366 absent votes according to the latest figures. At Burrangong, where the Liberal candidate had a majority of seven, there are 326 absent votes. At Ashburnham, with a Liberal majority of 119, there are 468 absent votes. At Macquarie, with a Liberal majority of 27, there are 514 absent votes. At Maitland, with a Liberal majority of 80, there are 273 absent votes, and at Namoi, with a Labour majority of 256, there are 590 absent votes. At Wagga Wagga, with a Labour lead of 83, there are no fewer than 547 absent votes. At Tamworth a sufficient number of absent votes (324) may be recorded for Mr. Levien to enable him to participate in the second ballot. In all these and other cases considerable changes are obviously possible.

Some returns have still to come in, but the figures point to a smaller poll than in 1910, although the country constituencies appear to have polled better than those in the metropolis. These facts indicate the necessity for the recording of every possible vote on the second ballot.

The following table shows those constituencies where the absent vote may possibly affect the result, and also gives a comparison between the percentage of voting at this election and in 1910 in constituencies where the second ballot is to take place, and in seats which were won by Labour, or where either party is leading by small majorities. These last figures will indicate where the Liberal poll has been deficient, and where it may still be increased on a second ballot, or by the absent votes. The present party lead is given in brackets:—

Constituency.	Absent Votes.	Per cent., 1913.	Per cent., 1910, or by-election.
Annandale (Lab., 777)	245	74	72.49
Ashburnham (Lib., 119)	468	76.8	75.77
Bathurst (Lab., 13)	366	74.9	70.50
Bega (second ballot)	—	73.9	77.59
Bingara (second ballot)	436	70.4	64.18
Burrangong (Lib., 7)	326	67.2	70.27
Canterbury (Lab., 969)	—	67.7	71.45
Durham (Lib., 411)	198	69.6	78.67
Enmore (second ballot)	251	69	New seat
Gough (Lib., 302)	396	77.7	73.93
Granville (Lab., 427)	301	72.6	71.77
Gwydir (Lib., 582)	—	68.4	66.00
Hurstville (second ballot)	371	71.5	New seat
Lachlan (Lab., 250)	—	64.7	66.00
Lyndhurst (Lib., 209)	210	70.8	New seat
Liverpool Plains (Lab., 349)	403	68.5	64.40
Macquarie (Lib., 27)	514	79.2	70.34
Maitland (Lib., 80)	273	76.8	69.86
Mudgee (Lab. 357)	418	82.0	78.00
Murrumbidgee (Lab., 238)	—	67.1	67.86
Namoi (Lab., 266)	590	88.3	54.80
Parramatta (second ballot)	285	73.5	76.83
Raleigh (second ballot)	—	61.1	61.48
St. George (second ballot)	420	74.4	76.68
Tamworth (second ballot)	324	71.8	60.63
Upper Hunter (Lib., 642)	355	71.9	74.59
Waverley (second ballot)	—	67	73.19
Wagga Wagga (Lab., 83)	547	73	New seat
Woollahra (second ballot)	250	66.7	69.72
Yass (Lab., 1316)	328	72.1	73.72

It will be seen from this table that there has been an increase in the percentage of votes polled in most of the country constituencies dealt with, and a decrease in most of the metropolitan constituencies. All the figures are, however, approximate only, and are subject to amendment by later returns.

TOTAL NEARLY 22,000.

Following is a list of absentee votes as advised by presiding officers in the various electorates concerned. The total is 21,605, and there are 12 electorates still unaccounted for.

Albury 228, Allowrie 237, Annandale 245, Armidale 367, Ashburnham 468, Ashfield 315, Balmain 130, Bathurst 368, Belmore 129, Bingara 436, Bondi 359, Botany 110, Burrangong 326, Burwood 115, Camden 246, Canterbury 445, Castlereagh 517, Cessnock 114, Clarence 159, Cootamundra 467, Corowa 186, Drummoyne 279, Durham 198, Glebe 130, Gloucester 200, Gough 396, Goulburn 250, Granville 301, Hartley 354, Hastings and Macleay 238, Hawkesbury 261, Hurstville 389, Kahibah 215, Leichhardt 250, Lismore 265, Liverpool Plains 403, Lyndhurst 310, Macquarie 603, Maitland 348, Marrickville 270, Middle Harbour 245, Monaro 220, Mosman 445, Mudgee 418, Murray 215, Murrumbidgee 481, Namoi 590, Newcastle 236, Newtown 254, Orange 344, Parramatta 285, Petersham 142, Phillip 97, Randwick 359, Redfern 193, Ryde 504, Singleton 229, St. George 420, St. Leonards 316, Sturt 27, Surry Hills 167, Tamworth 324, Tenterfield 109, Upper Hunter 355, Wagga Wagga 547, Wallsend 149, Waverley 248, Wickham 308, Willoughby 448, Williams 40, Wollongong 304, Wollondilly 270, Woolahra 250, Yass 540. Total, 21,850.

Our Dubbo correspondent wired last night that there is a strong suspicion of corruption and impersonation in connection with the Macquarie absent votes.

BATHURST.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

One hundred and seventy-five ballot-papers were counted to-night. They were apportioned as follows:—Durack, 71; Miller, 58; informal, 46. Thus, Durak is 31 votes in the lead.

STATE OF PARTIES.

LABOUR	39
LIBERALS	32
INDEPENDENT	1
DOUBTFUL	6
SECOND BALLOT	12

In this compilation (which is intended to represent the precise position from day to day, and is not in any sense anticipatory), it has been necessary, owing to the large absent vote, to add four seats, previously included in the Liberal total, to the number of doubtful seats. These now comprise Ashburnham, Burrangong, Macquarie, Maitland, Bathurst, and Wagga Wagga (the last two being included yesterday). Theoretically, all the seats (nearly 30) where the absent vote exceeds the present majority should be classed as "doubtful," but this does not seem necessary on the present basis. For the reasons stated, however, the Liberal total is (temporarily at all events) reduced from 36 to 31. The absent votes at Enmore have not affected the previous position, and a second ballot will be necessary.

DOUBTFUL SEATS.

The considerable number of absent votes has made it necessary to classify a larger number of seats as "doubtful" for the time being. Those so described, apart from the seats where second ballots will be necessary, are, with the present lead in each case:—

LIBERALS LEADING	LABOUR LEADING.
Ashburnham (119).	Bathurst (13).
Burrangong (7).	Wagga Wagga (83).
Macquarie (27).	
Maitland (80).	

At Ashburnham, Burrangong, Macquarie, and Wagga Wagga the result will depend on whether the majority of the votes still to be counted are those of shearers, harvesters, and other regular Labour supporters. The Labour leaders anticipate this, but there is no evidence available that this is the case. For instance, 30 votes were cast for Burrangong at the Sydney Town Hall alone. The same consideration applies, though to a more limited extent, to Bathurst. At Maitland the absent vote may be very largely industrial. At all events, in all these cases the issue is clearly uncertain until the final count is made.

PREMIER'S ESTIMATE.

"SOME SURPRISES LIKELY."

Commenting on the situation yesterday, the Premier said:—

The position, so far as the official returns go, is unchanged. Judged by the results of the voting, the Labour men returned number 41. The Liberals returned number 34, or 35 if we include the Upper Hunter, where a second ballot so far has been avoided by one vote. But where there is such a large absentee vote it is impossible to say yet that that is settled.

"We will shortly be getting some news about the counting of the absent votes. They are so bulky that there may be surprises in several directions. There are, I estimate, no less than 37 seats in which the apparent results may be affected by the absent vote. We have every reason to believe that the absent vote will, on the whole, favour us. But it is no use speculating as to what its count will disclose. The results to-day are, as I say, 41

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Labour seats, 34 Liberal seats, and another seat withheld from the second ballot by a single vote."

MR. WADE'S ESTIMATE.

LIBERAL MAJORITY.

MINISTERS AND THE RAILWAY MEN.

"Mr. Holman is endeavouring to delude himself," said Mr. Wade yesterday, "into the belief that because there are more completed results in favour of Labour at the present time, therefore Liberal prospects are diminishing. The true position is the contrary.

"All along, in making my calculations, I was fully aware of the probability, if not the certainty of 14 to 18 second ballots in electorates which should be Liberal. Even now, when the prospective second ballots are reduced to about 14, the figures show already a majority against Labour in every instance.

"Liberal supporters need not have the least anxiety because, at the present moment Labour may claim a few seats in excess of our own wins. Saturday next, unless I am mistaken, will tell a very different tale.

"Gradually but surely we are forcing our way to the front, and nothing that has happened in the least degree modified my firm opinion that we shall have a majority of four or five, and I make this calculation after giving the Labour party the benefit of the doubt, and the possibility of winning two seats at the second ballot.

"Mr. Holman may talk light-heartedly on the matter, but the wonderful and the feverish anxiety of their workers in all these second ballots is the best proof that they realise that their working, or even the fictitious majority has gone.

THE COUNTRY SEATS.

MAJORITIES COMPARED.

The following table gives a comparison for each country constituency of the party majorities at this election as far as possible, compared with 1910:—

Constituency.	Result 1910 or By-election.	Result 1913 (approx.)
Albury	Ind. 552	Ind. Lib., 1070.
Allowrie	Lib. 1473	Lib. 1853.
Armidale	Lib. 175	Lib. 818.
Ashburnham	Lab. 432	Lib. 119
Bathurst	Lib. 343	Lab. 13.
Bega	Lib. 823	Second ballot
Bingara	Lab. 40	Second ballot
Burrangong	Lab. 552	Lib. 7.
Byron	New seat	Lib. 1013.
Camden	Lib. 1854	Lib. 2222.
Castlereagh	Lab. 976	Lab. 314.
Cessnock	New seat	Lab. 4044.
Clarence	Lib. 1736	Lib. 2460.
Cobar	Lab. unop.	Lab. 2292
Cootamundra	Lab. 235	Lab. 740.
Corowa	Lib. 1446	Lib. 2102
Durham	Lib. 62	Lib. 554
Gloucester	Lib. 2665	Lib. 2178.
Gough	Lib. 104	Lib. 302.
Goulburn	Lib. 925	Lib. 677
Gwydir	Lab. 1087	Lib. 582.
Hartley	Lab. 2652	Lab. 870
Hastings and Macleay	Ind. 618	Ind. 460.
Hawkesbury	Lib. 2275	Lib. 2255.
Kahibah	Lab. 3399	Lab. 2133.
Lachlan	Lab. 234	Lab. 359.
Lismore	New seat	Lib. 3082.
Liverpool Plains	Lab. 506	Lab. 349.
Lyndhurst	New seat	Lib. 209.
Macquarie	Lab. 387	Lib. 27.
Maitland	Lib. 709	Lib. 80.
Monaro	Lab. 1155	Lab. 961.
Mudgee	Lab. 192	Lab. 357.
Murray	Lab. unop.	Lab. 501.
Murrumbidgee	Lab. 235	Lab. 228.
Namoi	Lab. 1114	Lab. 267
Newcastle	Lab. 568	Lab. 3294.
Orange	Lab. 463	Lib. 571.
Raleigh	Ind. 3599	Second ballot.
Singleton	Lib. 548	Lib. 754.
Sturt	Lab. 4792	Lab. unop.
Tamworth	Ind. 1435	Second ballot.
Tenterfield	Lib. 2269	Lib. unop.
Upper Hunter	Ind. 290	Lib. 642.
Wagga Wagga	New seat	Lab. 8[illegible].
Wallsend	New seat	Lab. 4746.
Wickham	Lab. 3586	Lab. 2909.
Willyama	New seat	Lab. 3164.
Wollondilly	Lib. 977	Lib. 1497.
Wollongong	Lab. 3930	Lab. 3379.
Yass	Lab. 41	Lab. 1454

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

POSTAL VOTING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The debate on the second reading of the Postal Voting Restoration Bill was resumed by Senator Pearce (W.A.), who reiterated the arguments used while the measure was under discussion in the House of Representatives. It was possible, he said, that the Opposition in abolishing the abuse that existed under the Postal Voting Bill went too far. They were willing to help the Government to give the sick and absentee a vote, but not by means of the restoration of the postal vote. These people should vote through the medium of Governmental and not political machinery. An alteration of the present Electoral Act would meet the case.

Senator Mullan (Q.) said as far back as the Roman era the ballot system was exercised. In 1913 the Government proposed to bring about open voting.

Senator O'Keefe (Tas.) described the bill as unnecessary, and more intricate than a Chinese puzzle.

Senator Newland (S.A.) was in favour of public hospitals and public institutions having polling booths within them, in order that sick persons might vote.

Senator Gardiner (N.S.W.) said he once advocated a measure similar to this, but in the hands of the class of people who voted for Liberal candidates it had proved a dangerous instrument. This bill had been introduced as a threat to the Senate. He would never hesitate to vote against such a measure. It had been proved in the police courts that the Liberal party had used the postal vote for corrupt purposes.

In committee, Senator Pearce (W.A.) moved to change the title of the bill to the Electoral Act Amendment Act. The motion was carried.

Senator Pearce then introduced a clause, the sense of which is that if an elector has reason to believe that, owing to serious illness or infirmity, he will not be able to record his vote at any polling place, he may, up to seven days preceding the election, make application to the returning officer to be allowed to record his vote. Any person who has reason to believe that he will not on polling day be within 10 miles of any polling place, that he will be in quarantine, or that, in case of a female elector, will not on account of ill-health or infirmity be able to attend at any polling place, may vote as an absent voter.

The new clause proposed by Senator Pearce in substitution for the original clause was adopted by 25 votes to 4.

The bill was reported with amendments, and carried through all stages.

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES BILL.

The Treasurer (Sir John Forrest) moved the second reading of the Australian Notes Bill. He explained that the issue was founded on a gold basis, and the main consideration was that the public should have a currency that they would have confidence in in times of unrest. He thought it unwise of the late Government to act contrarily to the advice of bankers with regard to the amount held in reserve. No one could deny that it was a false levy when a country had a note issue with a small reserve. Under the bill there would never be more of a gold reserve than five and a quarter millions, and compound interest on it available for investment. All the rest of the money received for notes would be held in the Treasury. Under the original bill 25 per cent. of the issue had to be held in reserve up to £7,000,000, and £ for £ had to be kept for any amount over that sum.

Mr. Fisher (Q.): The experience of the Queensland National Bank had proved that a reserve of 25 per cent. was sufficient.

The debate was adjourned.

LOAN BILL.

The Loan Bill was received from the Senate with amendments. These had the effect of striking out of the schedule items providing for defence lands £300,000, and Pine Creek to Catherine River railway £400,000.

The Treasurer said that the Government would oppose the amendments. In the defence item there was £44,600 for rifle ranges in New South Wales. He asked members of the Opposition from Sydney not to prevent the establishment of a new range at Long Bay, for which purpose there was £20,000 set down. He moved that the amendments be dissented from.

Mr. Orchard (N.S.W.) said that the question of purchasing the Liverpool manoeuvres area was an important one to about 70 or 80 orchardists living on the land. These men had been under the disadvantage of having a threat of resumption hanging over their heads for over four years. If the Senate's amendments were given effect to these poor workers would be kept out of their money for another year.

The Senate's amendment with regard to the striking out of the item Pine Creek to Catherine River, £400,000, was dissented from on the voices.

On the other item, land for defence purposes, £300,000, the House divided, and the amendment was rejected by 21 votes to 25.

The House adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

BOXING.

CARPENTIER'S VICTORY.

ONE-ROUND CONTEST

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The contest between Georges Carpentier, the French boxer, and Bombardier Wells, the English heavy-weight champion, took place to-night, the latter being knocked out in the first round.

Both boxers were fit, and on stepping into the ring were greeted with deafening cheers.

The betting was 6 to 4 on Wells.

The Frenchman immediately rushed to close quarters, and after a short clinch he feinted cleverly, and landed a tremendous punch on the jaw, and as Wells's head went to the right down came the Frenchman's left on the other side of the jaw.

Wells reeled, but Carpentier came again before the Englishman could protect himself, and thrust his left and right to the body, and the Englishman went down, and was counted out.

The bout lasted only 73 seconds, and during that time Wells only once touched Carpentier, and this was a slight blow on the ribs.

When the referee shouted "Out," Carpentier rushed forward and lifted up his opponent.

The audience were momentarily spellbound at the dramatic conclusion of the contest, and then gave the Frenchman an ovation.

Wells, who obtained a hearing with some difficulty, declared that he had done his best.

The newspapers pay a tribute to Carpentier's tremendous self-confidence, and they are all agreed that Wells was excited and nervous.

Some attribute the Englishman's defeat to his old-fashioned methods, compared with Carpentier's Americanised style.

Wells was defeated by Carpentier at Ghent some months ago in the fourth round of their contest, after Carpentier had appeared badly beaten in the first two rounds. From the way the Englishman started on that occasion many of his supporters expected him to win at the second meeting, but, apart from a susceptibility to body blows, Wells evidently possesses a nervous temperament that must prevent his ever taking the place in the boxing world that his skill might otherwise give him. In America he was hailed as a second Corbett for speed, even after a quick and apparently flukey defeat by Palzer, but he was subsequently beaten in short order by "Gunboat" Smith after having all the best of the opening, and the same thing happened in his first match with Carpentier.

Carpentier is a youth with a phenomenal record, and is not yet out of his teens, having been born in January, 1894. He boxed as a lightweight when 16, and as a welter the following year. When 18 he was middleweight champion of Europe, but lost after close contests with seasoned men like Frank Klaus and Papke. He is of tall build, weighs about 12st, being one stone lighter than Wells, who, moreover, stands 6ft 3in in height. Mr. R. L. Baker is endeavouring to engage Carpentier to come to Sydney.

BILLIARDS.

FALKINER VERSUS GRAY.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Scores in the match between Falkiner and Gray at the close of last night's play were:—Falkiner (receives 5000), 11,514; Gray, 10,392.

Gray made a break of 854, all except two being off the red.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Countess De la Warr has been granted an order by the Divorce Court for the restitution of conjugal rights.

The underwriters will take 83 per cent. of the Canadian loan.

The Hon. Arthur Stanley, the newly-appointed Governor of Victoria, expects to sail for Melbourne on January 21.

The Right Rev. Dr. Frodsham has received a bequest of £3000 for the North Queensland Bush Brotherhood.

The first contingent of emigrant widows to New South Wales—seven widows, with seven children—sailed in the steamer Marathon.

The India Office has reported unfavourably against the spectacle called "The Romance of India" at Earl's Court. The Hindu residents in London protested against the scenario on the ground that the reproduction of the Saiva ritual and episodes in connection with the Black Hole of Calcutta offended Indian sentiment.

The balance-sheet of the Midland Railway Company of Western Australia shows:—Credit to profit and loss, £49,549; renewal of contingency account, £20,475; interest on second mortgage debentures, £24,000; carried forward, £5073.

The horse White Star, which Mr. Sol. Green, of Melbourne, has purchased from Mr. J. B. Joel, will be shipped in January.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.

Swine fever is ravaging the stock in the Lower Rhine districts; also an unknown disease which causes the speedy death of all stock it attacks.

SHEARING AGREEMENT.

A CASE BEFORE COURT.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

A test case, on which a large number of others are contingent, was heard in the Wagga Police Court, when the Federal Pastoral Shearing Company, Limited, through its representative, Edward Fitzgerald, proceeded against Edward Howell, shearers' representative, alleging that shearers had failed to comply with an agreement to shear 1500 sheep at Doodle Cooma, on or about November 8, 1913.

Edward Fitzgerald, overseer in the employ of the company, stated that early in November the company was going to shear for Hicks. Defendant said the men would shear them. Nothing was said at the time Hicks' sheep were brought to the yards. The men afterwards started on Hicks' sheep, and continued until 12 o'clock, the hour for knocking off on Saturdays. They had put through up to that time 11,351. On the following Monday the men were on the board, but did not start work. Defendant told witness that the men wanted another agreement. The bookkeeper then made out an agreement, but the men declined to sign it.

Counsel for the defence pointed out that the Federal authorities had laid it down that an agreement must be in writing. The men had agreed to shear not less than 7000 nor more than 11,000 sheep at Doodle Cooma. When they found that they had shorn more than that number they had the right to protect themselves by asking for an agreement.

Counsel for the prosecution argued that the case came under the Masters and Servants Act of 1902, and it mattered not whether the agreement was in writing or not. The Commonwealth Act was inconsistent and ultra vires.

The magistrate held that defendant was not properly conversant with the agreement, and no legal agreement having been entered into the information failed. He would dismiss the case.

Claims of shed hands against the company were adjourned.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

GRAFTON AND ARMIDALE.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

In the course of his opening address at the fifteenth synod of the diocese of Grafton and Armidale, Bishop Cooper referred to the formation of the new diocese of Grafton, and said:—"The common or customary law which runs in England is operative here until we repeal it. Under it I could elect to go to that 'snug little diocese' Grafton. On the other hand, I can remain here, the designation of the see and the title of the bishop being henceforth Armidale; and this is my choice. I shall have left to me about 3½ times the area of the new diocese, a larger population, and just as many parishes and clergy as were in the whole undivided diocese when I came to it. Grafton will start, not with the bare endowment fund as other New South Wales dioceses (and even this is £5000 more than any diocese has been started with since the cessation of Letters Patent), but with a few thousands over for equipment. And, again, for the first time in New South Wales a new diocese will receive its full equitable share of all diocesan funds. Thus freighted, we launch our ship."

LATE MR. F. W. EDWARDS.

The death is announced of Mr. Frederick William Edwards, for some time a well-known stipendiary magistrate. Mr. Edwards died at his residence, Yambah, Victoria-square, Ashfield, on Sunday last. He was for many years a police magistrate in the western district, and later was appointed a stipendiary. He had retired some years before his death.

THE CAMPAIGN.

STRENUOUS EFFORTS FOR SATURDAY.

LIBERALS CLOSE UP RANKS.

The campaign for the second ballot is already in full swing.

Liberal candidates defeated on the first ballot are working in the interests of the Liberal candidates who have to go to the poll again.

A vigorous Labour campaign is announced, the Ministers actively participating.

PREMIER'S CLAIMS.

WHAT LABOUR HAS DONE FOR THE PEOPLE.

Speaking at Parramatta last night, the Premier (Mr. Holman) put in a somewhat novel form the claims of the Labour Ministry.

"It is alleged," he said, "that we have done nothing—performed none of our promises; but there are many things you can do to-day which you could not do when Mr. Wade was in power. For example, if you have a bright boy you can send him to the High schools of the State absolutely without payment. If that bright boy happens to be in the country, he can attend a country High school; he need not come to Sydney. If he can pass the examination he can go to the University without payment. Boys can now go to continuation schools instead of arresting their education just at the stage when they stand to gain most from it.

"If you are a workman, and want to build a home for yourself, you can go to the Savings Bank now and get three-quarters of the price advanced. You could not do that when Mr. Wade was in office. If you are a worker suffering from consumption, you can go to the dispensaries which the Government have subsidised, and get tuberculin and the most scientific treatment in the world to cure you for nothing. You are as well off as the consumptive millionaire. If your wages are insufficient, you can go to the Arbitration Court for protection under a fair system, without any Coercion Act to intimidate you. If you are a consumer of gas, you have got the law to protect you against extortionate charges by the supplier. If you are a dweller in the country you will be able to put in your application for a bit of Crown land without paying the deposit. If your inclination turns to irrigation, you can take up a block at Yanco without being loaded down by payment of the capital cost.

"You can go to the Government Savings Bank and get an advance on the security of a leasehold tenure. If you have a little property you can leave it at your death in charge of the public trustee, instead of leaving it to the tender mercies of a private trustee, who may lose it. If you are a woman, and your husband refuses to support you, the law will compel him to work in confinement to perform that duty. If you are a prisoner wrongfully convicted, you can appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal; and if you are an ordinary private citizen engaged in litigation in the country, you can have the Supreme Court come to you to settle it, instead of having to travel hundreds of miles to the Court. These are a few of the things which you can do now which you could not do before this Government, which has done nothing, came into power." (Applause.)

MR. WADE'S APPEAL.

SATURDAY'S FIGHT.

Mr. Wade yesterday stated:—

"All Liberal supporters should be prepared for the second ballot in the city on Saturday next. Let no rumours of postponement retard their efforts. A day's relaxation with the second ballots suddenly sprung on them, after all may destroy our chances.

"The best augury of success was the manner in which Liberals in the various electorates are concentrating their forces against the common enemy. The poll last Saturday was disappointingly small, and thousands can be added to the figures of last week. All that is wanted is more workers and a better response to the requests of the workers.

"Whilst I say the remaining seats should be Liberal, I don't underestimate the dangers of apathy and the devices of our opponents. Already I have heard of two other electorates in which the circular appealing to the voters' religion was issued similar to that in Mudgee, and I haven't the least doubt, with disastrous results to the Liberal candidate.

QUESTION OF TAXATION.

"Already we find fresh bids being made for votes. Mr. Griffith says that the talk about taxation by his Government was flapdoodle. Perhaps it is his polite way of ignoring his colleagues. Let us have the other side of the question from Mr. Cann's own statement on August 27 last, as taken from 'Hansard':—'I have been asked whether we propose any fresh taxation. We do propose fresh taxation if we remain in office. I refer to the Stamp Duties Act, from which we expect £40,000. We propose to amend the Income Tax Act if we remain in office, to bring in about £350,000.' Mr. Henry Willis: 'Do you propose introducing that this year?' Mr. Cann: 'This year, but not this Parliament. I would rather not impose fresh taxation where there is a deficiency. I am prepared to stand up and take my gruel. It is necessary to square the ledger.'

"At that time," continued Mr. Wade, "the shortage was only £1,200,000; it is now in excess of £2,000,000. It is only throwing dust in the eyes of the public to ask them to believe that the talk of taxation is flapdoodle.

RAILWAY VOTERS.

"Another point raised, I suppose to affect the Hurstville electorate, is that the Government is supposed to have promised long-service leave. It may have been done by way of a secret whisper, but there has been no open statement on the subject. In June last a deputation of railway men waited on the Minister on behalf of the Grand Council of the railway and tramway unions, and asked for a number of concessions, one being long-service leave, men with 20 years' service, to take three years' leave on full pay. Every request the Minister pushed on one side, on the ground of extra expense. The only reply to the request for long-service leave was in the enigmatical expression, 'the question of leave is a matter of administration, and could not be dealt with by legislation.' Mr. Cann was very careful to avoid making any promise then. There was no reference to it in the policy speech of the Ministry. It is only at the last moment, when they found that the Liberals proposed this, with other concessions, that we hear that the Ministry are in favour of it."

MR. M'GOWEN AT WAVERLEY.

Despite the rain, Mr. M'Gowen, Minister for Labour and Industry, was greeted by large crowds at two open-air meetings which he addressed at Waverley and Woollahra last night.

Speaking in support of the Labour candidate for Waverley (Mr. Fingleton), Mr. M'Gowen declared that the only way by which electors could make their vote effective at the second ballot was to vote for Labour. And the Labour party, he said, was deserving of that vote. In support of that contention he quoted from the "Sydney Morning Herald," of Friday, November 28, which, in a leading article, he said, had stated: "It must be said that much of the ministerial effort has received recognition for its boldness and enterprise. A great deal of ability has been shown. The Labour Ministers have proved themselves ready to go forward, and to attempt great things." They knew very well, he said, that the Liberals lacked the courage to attempt great things, and they also knew that unless great things were attempted this country could not be developed. The only way to prevent stagnation was to press forward all the time with great projects for the country's development.

Referring to the probability of fresh taxation, Mr. M'Gowen said the fresh taxation which Labour proposed was the same as had been imposed by Sir George Reid with the Labour party behind him. It was taxation upon the shoulders of those well able to bear it, which had been removed by Mr. Wade.

MR. GRIFFITH AT KOGARAH.

"THE SERIOUS TRUSTEE."

"I regard myself very seriously indeed as the trustee of the public money," said Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, at a large meeting at Kogarah last night, where he spoke in support of Mr. Bagnall, the Labour candidate for St. George.

The only legitimate criticism levelled at the Government, he said, was the charge of extravagance against the Department of Public Works. This was a serious charge, and if it were true it would justify the destruction of any Government. He would prove to them it was untrue. (Applause.) There had been no extravagance. For every pound of their money he was getting a pounds' worth of work.

Mr. Wade had frightened the life out of people at Wagga. "Although there were only two millions of people in this State," he said, "they have the heaviest national debt in the world." "That was true," continued Mr. Griffith. "The public debt was over a hundred millions; but they had assets that were more than paying interest. It did not matter if the debt was two hundred millions when the investments were showing a profit." (Applause.)

THIRTY MORE YEARS.

MR. CARMICHAEL ON LABOUR RULE.

Mr. Carmichael, the Minister for Public Instruction, addressed two meetings in Willoughby last night in support of Mr. E. R. Larkin, the Labour candidate.

Speaking in Miller-street, Mr. Carmichael said that the Labour party had risen from a small, despised handful till they had become his Majesty's advisers in New South Wales. There was every chance of their controlling the destinies of the State for the next thirty years, and that was why the Liberal forces were using every endeavour to defeat them. The election was a crucial one, and he urged Willoughby to return the first Labour member for a North Sydney constituency, and so set an example to the other electorates there, which would all eventually be won for Labour.

LIBERAL CAMPAIGN.

SOLIDIFYING THE VOTE.

Although the Liberal organisation was disappointed in that the Labour party are having two shots at a number of Liberal electorates, they are not being deterred from putting forward the most vigorous and determined efforts to hold those seats. The electorates are being again canvassed, volunteers are coming forward from other electorates to assist in the campaign, and the most stringent precautions are being prepared in order to prevent impersonation and similar illegal recording of votes.

Already arrangements have been made for contingents of speakers to go into the country electortes, whilst meetings are being held in the various suburban electorates two or three a night.

Mr. Wade speaks to-night at Rockdale and Hurstville, and to-morrow night at Waverley and Woollahra. Sir Joseph Carruthers is speaking to-night at Woollahra in support of Mr. Latimer, and to-morrow night in Waverley in support of Mr. Jaques.

A satisfactory feature of the Woollahra campaign is that the Independent Liberal candidate, Mr. Phillip Morton, has intimated his willingness in every way to help Mr. Latimer, and is urging his supporters to vote for the selected Liberal candidate.

MR. LATIMER AND MR. LEVY.

ROWDY MEETING AT PADDINGTON.

Mr. Latimer, the selected Liberal candidate for Paddington, supported by Mr. Levy, addressed a meeting in Paddington last night from the same balcony that the Premier occupied the previous night. The meeting was not large, due to a continuous drizzling rain but it contained the ubiquitous noisy Labour section which always turns up at Liberal meetings.

Mr. Latimer said that Liberal legislation had commended itself to the great body of people in the State. It had been largely humanitarian. The Liberals had started off nine years ago to improve the lot of the masses.

Voices: Why didn't you?

Mr. Latimer said that they had; and that the Liberal Government had done more for the man on the land and in the interests of land settlement than any other Government had ever done. (Applause and dissent.)

The voices: Rot!

Mr. Latimer: The Carruthers' Closer Settlement Act had done more for the man on the land than any other Act.

The voices: What about the land scandals?

Mr. Latimer: They were the heritage of a past and by-gone age, and it had fallen to the lot of Liberal Ministers to clean up the Augean stable. No breath of suspicion could be launched against any Liberal Minister; nor could any Liberal Minister be charged with maladministration. That could hardly be said of other Ministries. He did not wish to be personal. But compare the Labour and Liberal Ministries, and the Liberals would come out on top every time. (Applause and dissent.)

THE GLEBE CONTEST.

WHY THE LIBERALS LOST.

A striking illustration of the folly of "swopping horses" is the Glebe seat. That old bulwark of Liberalism had only once, up to recent years, in the course of our political history, been represented by a Labourite. That was when, in 1891 (writes a correspondent), as a two-seated constituency, Mr. T. J. Houghton came in as second string with Mr. Bruce Smith. In 1894, the first year of the electors' rights, when all electorates returned one member each, Mr. J. A. Hogue came on the scene as a supporter of the freetrade party led by the then rising hope of the Liberals, Mr. (now Sir George) Reid. Mr. Hogue easily won the seat, Mr. Bruce Smith having retired; and as easily held it uninterruptedly in the face of great changes for 16 years. Through the over-confidence of local Liberals, Mr. Hogue lost the Glebe seat in 1910 to Mr. Keegan by the narrow majority of 136 votes. For the recent election the local Liberals brought forward a comparatively unknown aspirant in the person of Dr. Rudolph Bohrsmann. Mr. Hogue's services were available, but he retired owing to his dissatisfaction with the way the local selection was carried out. Dr. Bohrsmann had a most energetic working committee, but actually polled about 250 votes less than were recorded for Mr. Hogue in the previous contest; while his opponent, Mr. Keegan, materially increased his lead, winning by no less than 1319 votes. The Liberal candidate in this his first bid for Parliamentary honours put up a strenuous and clean fight; but his supporters had evidently underrated the seriousness of setting aside a tried and experienced man against whom not even the shadow of a complaint had been urged. A similar mistake lost the Macquarie seat to the Liberals in 1910, when Major Barton, a popular local man, was displaced in the Liberal selection by a comparative stranger to the district.

TO-NIGHT'S SECOND BALLOT MEETINGS.

WILLOUGHBY.—Sir W. M'Millan, at the Coliseum, Miller-street, 8; Mr. F. J. Fleming, corner of Union and Thomas streets, 8.

MR. WADE, at Rockdale and Hurstville.

SIR JOSEPH CARRUTHERS, at Woollahra, 8.

Mr. HOLMAN, Hurstville, 8; Kogarah, 9.

Mr. M'GOWEN, Willoughby, 8.

Mr. GRIFFITH, Kellyville, 8.

Mr. CARMICHAEL, Enmore, 8.

Mr. TREFLE, Waverley, 8; Woollahra, 9.

Mr. CANN, Parramatta, 8.

Mr. FLOWERS, Arncliffe Park, 8; Brighton-le-Sands, 9.

RAILWAY WORKERS' STRIKE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

News was received in Adelaide to-day that trouble had arisen between the Railway Department and a gang of men employed in relaying work on broad gauge between Mintaro and Farrell's Flat. The men took exception to the employment of a non-unionist, and stated that unless he was removed they would cease work. No action was taken by the department in the direction required, with the result that the men downed tools on Monday. Instructions were then issued by the Railway Commissioner that those who had ceased work should be paid off altogether. Seventy-eight men received their pay, and left the camp. Only five remained.

JOURNALISTS' CHRISTMAS PAPER.

A special Christmas issue of the "Australian Journalist" has been issued under the title of "Copy!" It is described as "the first annual Shriek of the Australian Journalists' Association." It is much better than a "shriek." Edited by Mr. Frank Bignold, it contains a large number of excellent stories, sketches, and verse by members of the Journalists' Association, together with many illustrations, "Hop" being among the contributing artists. In the 114 pages within the red covers more than a fair return for the outlay will be found. This first annual issue is sufficient to justify the hope that "Copy!" may become a permanent Christmas feature in Australia.

SCOTS COLLEGE.

PRINCIPAL ASPINALL'S RETIREMENT.

STATE GOVERNOR ON SCOTTISH VIRTUES.

For past and for present sing loudly with glee,
Hurrah for the college that o'erlooks the sea.

This was the song sung lustily by the Scots collegians yesterday. It was speech day, and it was celebrated with all the time-honoured customs. Prizes were distributed by the Governor, and the college celebrated its twenty-first birthday.

There was an element of sadness in this year's celebration, for Principal Aspinall, the founder of the college, severed his connection with the school. The parents, old boys, and scholars took occasion to show their appreciation of his services by presenting Principal and Mrs. Aspinall with return tickets to England, two illuminated addresses, travelling bags, and cabin trunks. The Presbyterian Church of New South Wales also suitably rewarded the principal's services. To all of the gifts Principal Aspinall feelingly responded.

Professor Macintyre, chairman of the college council, presided, and, besides his Excellency the Governor, with whom was General Finn, there were present the Right Rev. Alex. Smith (Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly), Dr. Marden (principal of Croydon College), the Rev. Dr. Burgess (Clerk of Assembly), Professor Anderson Stuart, the Rev. John Ferguson, the Rev. Alexander M'Kinlay, Mr. William Wood (financial secretary), and Messrs. W. S. Park, John Kirkland, Mack Walker, Arthur Little-john, and Henry Adamson.

The chairman referred to the retirement of Principal Aspinall, who founded the college 21 years ago, when the Church had neither the strength nor the courage to undertake so great a venture. The Presbyterian Church owed a great deal to the pioneering spirit of the principal. During the last 20 years a large number of boys had passed through the college, and all had done credit to the school; and become worthy citizens of the State. (Applause.)

The Moderator enumerated several excellent reasons why he should not make speech day the excuse for an oration, but he congratulated the boys on their splendid opportunities. They should remember that their education did not end when they left school or college or the University. Character rather than cleverness counted in the battle of life. (Applause.)

Principal Aspinall, appearing for the last time as head of the college, briefly traced its history, since it was first established in 1892 at Lady Robinson's Beach. It soon became imperative that the college should be removed to a more congenial site, and the magnificent hill overlooking Rose Bay was selected, a situation second to none in the metropolis. (Applause.) The main aim of the college was to turn out Christian gentlemen. (Applause.) Sir Henry Parkes had sounded this note at their first speech day 20 years ago, and their scholars had always tried to live up to the traditions of the great church to which they belonged. (Applause.)

Before presenting the prizes Sir Gerald Strickland expressed pleasure at performing the same function that Governors of the State since the time of Lord Jersey had been pleased to perform. They had Scots Colleges all over Australia, all of them prosperous and efficient. (Applause). So efficient were they that they were not confined to the teaching of Scotsmen. Scotsmen invaded the whole of his Majesty's dominions with success, and the only place that they in turn were successfully invaded was in their Scots Colleges, because they were so good. (Laughter.) Why were they so good? Perhaps because the principals were well chosen and specially devoted to their work. The great success of Scotsmen might be due to climatic conditions. They had to work under the stress of climatic conditions, which in harvest made them work very hard and very quickly and efficiently. But the greater strain of life meant a greater elasticity and ability to work rapidly, and if this gave a nerve and aggressiveness to the Scots character it was well that there should be these institutions to encourage and inculcate these virtues in Australia, a land of perpetual sunshine and riches, where there was a temptation to do very little, and do it well. (Laughter and applause.)

Professor Anderson Stuart, prior to the presentations, referred to his 31 years' knowledge of Principal Aspinall, and paid a tribute to his many virtues. The principal had in all these years sedulously striven to cultivate the moral side, and develop character. He had strived to turn out pure-minded, clean-living boys, rather than clever intellects, and the good positions these young men took in after life was convincing evidence of his successful training. His work was done, but the college was his monument, a convincing witness of his self-denying but successful work. (Applause.)

The Rev. John Ferguson proposed a vote of thanks to his Excellency for presenting the prizes. Following is the prize list:—

Form Prizes.—Form V. (the gift of Mrs. John Kirkland): Allan M'Leod, Stewart Oag, aeq. Form IV. (the gift of Mrs. George Armstrong): Alister Ross. Form Modern (the gift of Miss Margaret Strahan): R. A. Campbell, Samuel Galbraith, aeq. Form III. (the gift of Miss Margaret Strahorn): Douglas Campbell.

Mathematical Prizes.—Division 1 (the gift of Mrs. J. S. Dunlop): Murray Buntine. Division II. (the gift of Mrs. J. S. Dunlop): Wallace Bowman, Malcolm M'Intyre, aeq. Division 3 (the gift of Mrs. J. S. Dunlop): William Bentley. Division 4 (the gift of F. E. Millin, Esq.): Alex. Lobban, Malcolm M'Leod, aeq.

Preparatory School.—Class 1 prize: Jack Macqueen; class 2 prize, Gordon Hocken; arithmetic prizes (the gift of A. E. Scott, Esq.), Charles Edmondson, William Lowe, aeq.

Special Prizes.—Bookkeeping and typewriting (the gift of Dr. Jessie Aspinall): James M'Laurin.

Sports Prizes.—The best sportsman (decided by pupils) (the gift of the Old Boys' Union): Murray Buntine. The following have obtained their colours: Guy Barkas, Stanley Booth, Archie Heyde, James M'Laurin, William M'Manamey, Bruce Ryrie. Batting average (the gift of Dr. George Armstrong): William M'Manamey. Bowling average (the gift of Dr. Archie Aspinall): Ian Fergusson. Gold medal for character and conduct during school career, being the highest distinction obtainable in the college (the gift of Principal Aspinall): James M'Laurin.

ANTHRAX.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A case of anthrax has been discovered at Minyip, the patient being William Richards, a farm labourer.

PEARLING INDUSTRY.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

Some time ago the Fremantle Trades Hall Association appointed a committee to inquire into the pearling industry in the north-west, particularly as it affected white divers. The report which has been issued states the evidence proved that many obstacles were placed in the way of the white divers, as they were given unsuitable boats and gear, and were not allowed the same freedom and choice as the Japanese divers. Yet, under the most unfavourable conditions, the white divers proved that if once accustomed to local conditions, and given the same opportunities and facilities as the aliens, there was no reason why they should not be equally successful. It is stated that divers, time-expired Admiralty men, were indented by the Pearlers' Association as agricultural labourers. Under this agreement the men were paid £3 each, the balance (£11) being paid by the Pearlers' Association, and when the men arrived at Broome they were compelled to sign an agreement by which they agreed to forego any claims on the first two tons of shell in repayment of their passage money, and shell at the time was worth £230 per ton. "We find that there was no desire on the part of the members of the Pearlers' Association to encourage the introduction of white labour. The employment of such as divers would necessitate strict inspection and the supervision of diving gear and appliances, which is an additional reason for the preference given to the Japs. We are of opinion that all future Federal legislation should give full consideration to the White Australian principle in its entirety, and that there should be absolutely no further permits or exemptions after December, 1916."

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 9.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Sharland, from Fiji. Passengers: Mesdames Carr and 2 children, Cooney, Kead and child, Hunt and 2 children, Caldwell and 2 children, Lane, Methuen and infant, Collins, Hedstrom and 2 children, Marks, Smith, Nelson, and 3 children, Caldwell; Misses Darby, Antill, Cruickshank, Marks, Brokenshire; Messrs. Carr, Hunt, Finkernagle, Aviet, Methuen, Caldwell, Alexander, Master Marks, Hon. J. H. Hedstrom, Saunders, Griffiths, Magge, Anderson, Harper, and one Indian maidservant in attendance with Hon. J. Hedstrom and wife. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Irishman, s, 9510 tons, Captain Howell, from Brisbane. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Schlesien, s, 5536 tons, Captain Hentschel, from Brisbane. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Aldenham, s, 3808 tons, Captain Smith, from Newcastle. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain Maclean, from Auckland. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Werribee, s, 3871 tons, Captain Thompson, from Geelong. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Era, s, 2379 tons, Captain Parkes, from Melbourne and Geelong. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Pilbarra, s, 2665 tons, Captain Smith, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wonganella, s, 3998 tons, Captain Suffern, from Melbourne. W. Crosby and Co., agents.

Period, s, 2785 tons, Captain Catts, from Port Pirie. Howard, Smith, Company, Ltd., agents.

Cantara, s, 2602 tons, Captain Hall, from Adelaide. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Commonwealth, s, from Cape Hawke; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens; Hunter, s, Beagle, s, and Derwent, s, from Newcastle; Tuggerah, s, and Illaroo, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Shannon, sch, from the North Coast; Helen Nicoll, s, Dunmore, s, and Coomonderry, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 9.

Algoa, s, for Newcastle.
Waimate, s, for Newcastle.
Karitane, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle.
Clan Cumming, s, for United Kingdom.
Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle and Kembla.
Kanowna, s, for Melbourne.
Warilda, s, for W.A. ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Yarra, s, for Adelaide, via Kembla and Wallarah.
Maheno, s, for Newcastle.
Wyreema, s, for Cooktown, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Dec. 10.

Changsha, s, for Hongkong, via ports; Port Macquarie, s, for Calais or Dunkirk, London and Liverpool; Levuka, s, for Melbourne; Time, s, for Maryborough, Gladstone, and Rockhampton (cargo only); Pulganbar, s, for the Clarence River; Nerong, s, for the Nambucca River; Tambar, s, for the Bellinger River; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River, via Newcastle; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Cooloon, s, for the Tweed River.

CLEARANCES.—Dec. 9.

Kanowna, s, 6942 tons, Captain Ward, for Melbourne.

Warilda, s, 7713 tons, Captain Mackenzie, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Fremantle.

Wyreema, s, 6337 tons, Captain Grahl, for Brisbane and north Queensland ports.

Whakatane, s, 5754 tons, Captain Squires, for Auckland.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Kendall, for Strahan, via Newcastle.

Echunga, s, 4569 tons, Captain Butcher, for Adelaide, Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Dawson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle and Kembla.

Era, s, 2379 tons, Captain Parkes, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Werribee, s, 3871 tons, Captain Thompson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Pierre Antonine, Fr. bq., 2030 tons, Captain Coquet, for Falmouth.

A wireless message has been received from Captain Evans to the effect that the steamer Tahiti will arrive in Watson's Bay at noon to-day.

The Union Company's steamer Wakatipu sailed from Launceston at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Waipori arrived at Auckland from Newcastle direct yesterday morning.

The steamer Karitane is expected to leave Newcastle at 10 o'clock this morning, for Strahan direct.

The Kakapo will leave Devonport on Friday next for Sydney, bringing produce from the north-west coast ports of Tasmania.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., managing agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, advise the despatch of the Nikko Maru from Townsville, at noon on Monday. This vessel should arrive in time to berth at the company's wharf, east side of Circular Quay, before 8 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The Eastern and Australian Company's steamer Empire sailed from Thursday Island on Sunday, in continuation of her voyage from Japan, Hongkong, Manila, and Timor, to Sydney and Melbourne, via Queensland ports. She is due in Sydney on December 15.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Clan Davidson, s (Clan line), sailed from Beira on Sunday last for Adelaide direct.

Clan Macewen, s (Clan line), arrived at Calais from Australia on Sunday.

Altona, s (G.-A. line), left Hamburg on Saturday for Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane.

Wismar, s (G.-A. line), homeward bound, arrived at Antwerp from Australia on Saturday.

Demosthenes, s (Aberdeen line), Australian ports, arrived at Plymouth on Saturday.

Persic, s (White Star line), en route from Liverpool to Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, left Capetown on Sunday last.

RECORD PASSAGE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The steamer Orteric arrived from Valparaiso this morning, after making a record passage of 25 days 15 hours. The previous record was held by the steamer Knight of the Garter, which, on her last trip to this port, completed the voyage in 26 days 9½ hours.

STEAMER GLENEDEN.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The steamer Gleneden called at this port this morning for a supply of bunker coal to carry her through on her voyage from Puget Sound to Melbourne with nearly four million feet of timber.

R.M.S. ORONTES' PASSENGERS.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orontes arrived from London this morning. Her passengers are as follows:—

For Adelaide: Mesdames Barker and 2 children, Pledge and child, Misses Holland, Suter, Messrs. Barker, Pledge.

For Melbourne: Mesdames Davie and 4 children, Tharratt, Stewart, Glenn, Ward, Wilson, Okey, Hampshire, Dixon, Williams, Pigache, Narrett, Perry, Curry, Vernon, Glendinnen, Wilson, Hartley, Vender, Bean Smart, Gibb, Burrell, Irving, Jackson, Misses Richard, Power, Cody, Stewart, Harn, Miller, Buttery, Beedeel, Whitehead, Currey, Fielder, Somerville, Messrs. Kirkhope, Tharratt, Molyneaux, Cottee, Stewart, Gunn, Perry, Plant, Wilson, Harbison, Hampshire, Dixon, Williams, Gauntlett, Hill, Vernon, Lloyd, Wilson, Brown, Doery, Hartley, Smart, Gibb, Burrell, Lapchild, Irving, Andrews, Jackson, Revs. M'Bride, Morrison, Commander Cambridge.

For Sydney: Mesdames Christie, Poe, Knowlman, Stewart, Turnbull, Darling, Gollin, Perry, Hutchison, Brown and four children, Fontenean and two children, Brandham, Cann and four children, Westbrook and child, Peard, McKeown, King, Walker and child, Reid, Beadle, Rogers, Buchanan, Thornton and child, Schopple, Manning, Leplastrier and two children, Fielding, Barber, Potter, Monday, White, Gordon and two children, Wills, Watson, Watkinson; Misses Knowlman (2), Pawsey, Brown, Baker, Tasker, Heard, Chott, McKeown, King, Gardiner, Beadle, Buchanan (3), Potter, Gatt, Brentnall, Chater, Clarkson, Thorne; Messrs. Cowke, Kempster, Christie, Broad, Braig, Worthington, Geller, Destree, Depree, Watt, Grierson, Watt, Hutchinson, Brown, Batos, Fontineau, Camm, Logan (2), Walker, Parkinson (2), Reid, Rogers, Buchan, Thornton, Forrest, Manning, Northey, Munro, Bradley, Dixon, Leplastrier, Fielding, Cox, Burmeister, White, Cash, Oliver, Chater, Woodruff, Robins, Stewart, Cail, Watson, Watkinson, Major Elliott; Dr. Rosati; Colonel Robin.

For Brisbane: Mesdames McGuire and child, Grier; Misses Wilcocks, MacIntosh, Saunders, Richards; Messrs. Barton, Arnold, MacIntosh, Gansden, McGuire, Greer; Captain Richard.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Empire, s, from Hongkong.

FLAT TOP (1050m).—Dep: Dec. 9, Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.

BUNDABERG (782m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Moira, s, for Sydney; Mallina, s, for Rockhampton.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Canberra, s, from Townsville; Ready, s, from Maryborough. Dep: Dec. 9, Marloo, s, for Melbourne; Innamincka, s, for Cairns; Bombala, s, for Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (274m).—Dec. 9, Mokau, s, and Noora, sch, barbound. Dep: Dec. 9, Coolebar, s, 5.15 a.m. Passed: Dec. 9, Hopewell, s, with punt in tow, 7.10 a.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (231m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Coolebar, s, 10.45 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Kallatina, s, 4.35 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Dec. 9, Coramba, s, 6.40 a.m., for Sydney, and Daniel, bq, 6.30 a.m., for New Zealand.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Dec. 9, Ilke Pronbar, s, 12 noon, south.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Dec. 8, Tramp, sch, with evening's tide. Dep: Dec. 9, Premier, ktch, and Our Jack, s, with morning's tide, for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Dep: Dec. 9, Nerong, s, 5 a.m., for Sydney; Duranbah, s, 5.30 a.m., for Macleay River.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Dec. 9, Premier, ktch, 6 p.m., for south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: Dec. 9, Rozelle, sch, 7 a.m., and Ruana, ktch, 7 a.m.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: Dec. 9, Kallatina, s, 12.40 p.m., north; Duranbah, s, 11.50 a.m., and Rozelle, sch, 12.20 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Comboyne, s, 5 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Dec. 9, Nerong, s, 4.20 p.m., and Our Jack, s, 4 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Boambee, s, 3 p.m., and Corra Lynn, s, 5.15 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Tuncurry, s, 2.15 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Dec. 9, Shannon, sch, 4.40 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Dec. 9, Blaxland, s, 1.40 p.m., and Wandra, s, 2.50 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Dauntless, s, 11.30 a.m. Passed: Dec. 9, Barrier, s, 6.50 p.m., north; Aleathea, launch, 6.20 a.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Derwent, s, Queen Bee, s, Newcastle, s, Belbowrie, s, Waimate, s, Algoa, s, Karitane, s, Yuloo, s, Galava, s, from Sydney; Orteric, s, from Valparaiso; Gleneden, s, from Puget Sound; Amphion, s, from Adelaide; Largo Law, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Dec. 9, Aldenham, s, Tasman, s, Beagle, s, Derwent, s, Belbowrie, s, for Sydney; Williams, s, Dauntless, s, for Port Stephens; Age, s, Perth, s, for Melbourne; Barrier, s, for New Britain; Koonya, s, for Strahan; Kallatina, s, Korumnah, ktch, for north.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Undola, s, from Sydney, 1 p.m. Dep: Dec. 9, Undola, s, for Sydney, 5 p.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arr: Dec. 9, H.M.S. Torch, from Sydney, 5.15 a.m. Dep: Dec. 9, Coomonderry, s, for north, 6.30 a.m. Passed: Dec. 9, Period, s, 10.55 a.m., and Cantara, s, 11.40 a.m., north; large steamer, yellow funnel, 4.25 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Merimbula, s, from Sydney, 9.15 a.m. Dep: Dec. 9, Merimbula, s, for Tathra, 10.30 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Dec. 9, Bucknall liner, 3.30 p.m., Ouraka, s, 5.5 p.m., north; Wimmera, s, 2.45 a.m., and steamer, white funnel, black top, 3 p.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Dec. 9, steamer, black funnel, white diamond, 1.25 p.m., north; Aeon, s, 4.25 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed: Dec. 9, Ashburton, s, 4.10 a.m., Kooyong, s, 5.15 a.m., Esturia, s, 8.30 a.m., Cornish City, s, 8 a.m., and Sverre, s, 6 p.m., outward.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Ocean Transport, s, from Ocean Island; Itola, s, Hymettus, s, Koonda, s, Wear, s, from Newcastle; Roonganah, s, from Hobart; Nordhavet, s, from Sundsvall. Dep: Dec. 9, Oonah, s, for Burnie; Wollowra, s, for Queensland; Koenigin Luise, G.M.S., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD (509m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Loongana, s, from Melbourne 5.10 a.m., and 4-mstd sch Irene, from Puget Sound, noon.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Loch Tay, s, from Melbourne; Alrich, s, from Bremen; Buninyong, s, from Newcastle; Natal Transport, s, Makatea, for Port Pirie; Dep: Dec. 9, Clan Mactavish, s, for Port Pirie; Suevic, s, for Melbourne; Kapunda, s, for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2400m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Orontes, s, from London. Dep: Dec. 9, Orontes, R.M.S., for eastern States; Duisburg, s, for Antwerp.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Zealandia, s, from eastern States. Dep: Ashridge, s, for Fremantle.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Demosthenes, s, from Brisbane Oct. 9, at London.

Roscommon, s, from Brisbane, Sept. 24, at Liverpool.

Wismar, s, from Port Pirie Sept. 23, at Antwerp.

Queen Margaret, s, from Newcastle Nov. 8, at Valparaiso.

Vignuella, bq, from Newcastle Sept. 11, at Mollendo.

Collingham, s, from Port Pirie, Sept. 27, passed Beachy Head.

Clan Macewan, s, from Port Pirie Oct. 8, at Calais.

Departures.

Harburg, s, from Hamburg, for Sydney.

Cedarbank, 4-m bq, from Callao, for Newcastle.

Kumara, s, from London, for Wellington.

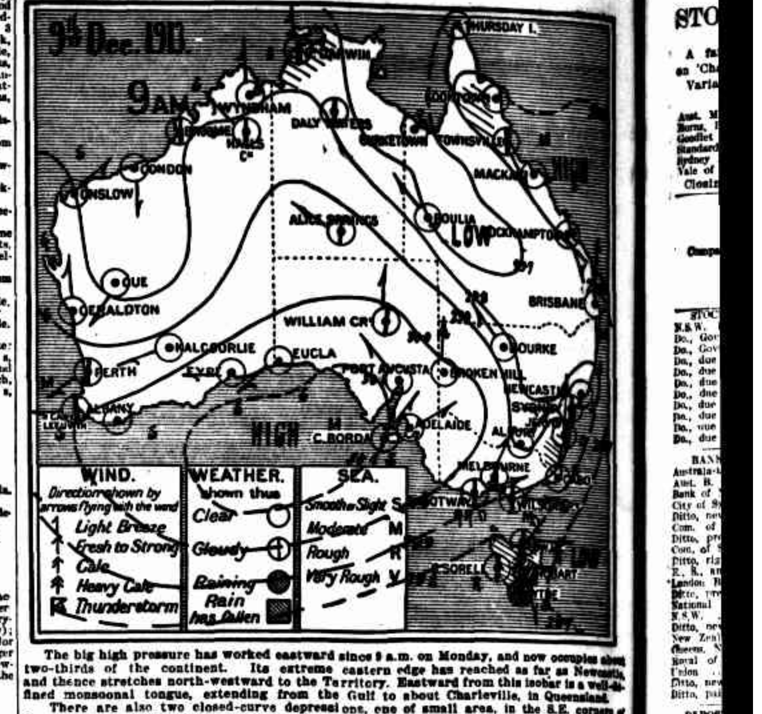
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Dec. 9, H.M.S. Philomel, from East Indies.

WELLINGTON (1228m).—Arr: Dec. 9, Waipori, s, from Newcastle.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The big high pressure has worked eastward since 9 a.m. on Monday, and now occupies about two-thirds of the continent. Its extreme eastern edge has reached as far as Newcastle, and thence stretches north-westward to the Territory. Eastward from this isobar is a well-defined monsoonal tongue, extending from the Gulf to about Charleville, in Queensland.

There are also two closed-curve depressions, one of small area, in the S.E. corner of Queensland and N.E. districts of New South Wales. Another, but of much greater extent, covers the greater part of the Tasman Sea, with its centre between Lord Howe Island and Russell (N.Z.).

The pressure distribution, as above stated, is one which is usually associated with widespread thunderstorms, and local squalls in the north-east. This view, however, owing to the prevalent dryness, should be modified to scattered thunderstorms in north-eastern districts, and sultry temperature there for the present, to be relieved by the advancing cool change.

Ocean Forecasts.—Fresh, with strong squalls on the New South Wales coast.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 54 years, 4791 points.

Average for 55 years, from January 1 to end of November, 4562 points.

Total from January 1, 1913, to date, 3750 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1912, 4562 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 29.847; 3 p.m., 29.817; 9 p.m., 29.905.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 69.1; 3 p.m., 72.2; 9 p.m., 61.2. Maximum, 73.9; minimum, 63.6.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 70; 3 p.m., 58; 9 p.m., 94.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 48 miles, from the east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.) Bowral 10 points, Kiama 4, Moss Vale 6, Picton 2.

To 9 p.m.—Sydney, 1 point.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).

Perth, 79 max., 56 min.; Adelaide, 76 max., 54 min.; Melbourne, 75 max., 54 min.; Brisbane, 84 max., 68 min.; Hobart, 70 max., 50 min.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NNE, fresh, fine, hazy, bar rough; Ballina, SE, light, hazy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; South Solitary, E, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads E, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, ENE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, fresh, showery, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S light, cloudy, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea slight; Moruya, SSE, fresh, overcast, sea slight; Eden, fresh, fine sea moderate; Green Cape, S, fresh, cloudy, stormy, squally, moderate; Gabo Island, SW, fresh, cloudy, misty, squally, sea moderate.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Unsettled, with showers and thunderstorms in the north-eastern districts, and on parts of the east; otherwise chiefly fine and cool; squally south-west to south-east winds; some strong local blows likely in north-eastern districts.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DEC. 11.

Sydney Observatory, Tuesday.

Sun, rises at 4.37 a.m., sets at 6.56 p.m.; Moon, 3.49 p.m., 1.54 a.m.; Mercury, 3.31 a.m., 5.14 p.m.; Venus, 3.44 a.m., 5.43 p.m.; Mars, 9.35 p.m., 7.3 a.m.; Jupiter, 7.3 a.m., 9.17 p.m.; Saturn, 4.50 p.m., 4.48 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.43 a.m., 6.4 p.m.

Full Moon, December 14, at 1.0 a.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia (overland).—5.30 p.m.

Victoria (overland).—5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland (overland).—3.30 p.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Whakatane, 7 a.m.

Clarence River.—Pulganbar, 7 a.m.

Macleay River, via Newcastle.—Yulgilbar, 8 a.m.

Thursday Island, Darwin, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Changsha, 3.30 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orama, 5.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Orama (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Orama, 5.30 p.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Indrapura, 6 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Sydney, 3.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Indarra, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 6.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Paloona, 3 p.m.

Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

GARCIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

The Garcia School of Music, of which Mme. Christian is director, made a brave showing at the Repertory Theatre last night, when the long programme included a group of well-trained young singers with fine voices. The concert was opened with a three-part song, "The Violet," by Curschmann, rendered with harmonious confidence by nine of the girl-students. They sang from memory, and certainly had no difficulty with the words, which appeared to consist almost exclusively of the adjuration "Blossom Thou," pronounced appealingly, tenderly, imploringly, as a suggestion, or in the imperative mood!

Several singers made outstanding successes. Miss Margaret M'Lennan was heard with especial pleasure. The voice, though not heavy, was of the purest contralto timbre, as was shown in "Ah, s'estinto," one of those lovely Italian themes with florid variations which Donizetti composed in such numbers. This was cleverly rendered, and Miss M'Lennan enunciated distinctly the English words of her encore piece. Miss Eileen Linane exhibited repose of style, and a fine mezzo-soprano voice, in her expression of the elevated sentiment of Brahms' "Gestillte Sehnsucht" (viola obbligato, Mr. W. J. Grieves), part of which she repeated in response to protracted applause. This singer would be welcomed on the regular concert platform. Miss Rose Fitzgerald was warmly encored after Gluck's famous aria, "Divinities of the Styx," a student not quite so far advanced, perhaps, as those reviewed above, but with a fine contralto voice capable of some breadth of declamation and dramatic feeling. The extra number was given with warmth of sentiment, and here, too, there seems to be a singer of unusual promise. Miss Gwendolyn Spanswick, evidently a trained vocalist accustomed to platform appearances, used a small soprano voice remarkable for its clarity of timbre with a great deal of technical skill, and sympathetic expression, in a charming song from Lalo's opera "Le Roi d'Ys," and in the romance "One Fine Day" from "Madam Butterfly." Miss Spanswick's encore took the form of an especially beautiful Italian song. The baritone and tenor students did not shine out; but, in addition to the reappearance of that clever young soprano concert singer Miss Ilma Elliot, acceptable contributions were made by Misses Gertrude Corr, Kathleen Hanley, Nellie Duggan, and Lillian Moore. Mr. William J. Grieves and Mr. John Carlton Fay were the assisting artists, and the students had the advantage of accompaniments by the latter. Mr. Warwick Armstrong varied the programme with musical monologues, which won cordial reception.

ADELAIDE BY-ELECTION.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Yates, secretary of the United Labour party, has been chosen at a meeting of Labour delegates to contest the Adelaide vacancy in the House of Representatives, caused by the death of Mr. Roberts.

NORTH SYDNEY LIGHTING.

The North Sydney Municipal Council has not been able to dispose of the matter of the electric lighting of the municipality. The matter was again before it last night. After discussion, the following motion was carried:—"That a conference be held between the council's solicitors, company's solicitors, the Mayor, and manager of the company, with a view to a case being stated for the opinion of the Full Court, provided that the company enters into an approved undertaking to pay the costs of the council, of and incidental to such undertaking, conference and case, whatever the result; and provided further that this council does not bind itself at any time to enter into a contract with the company for it to provide the council with electricity."

SMALLPOX.

There was one case of smallpox yesterday, the patient being a woman from Redfern. There are now 46 patients and 66 contacts in quarantine.

PARRAMATTA FIRE.

A fire occurred in the early hours of the morning in Morton's bakehouse, Marsden-street, Parramatta.

Granville and Parramatta Fire Brigades were in attendance, and succeeded in confining the damage to the top floor, which was practically burnt out. The roof also suffered.

"THE DAG."

ALLEGED EXISTENCE AT ELERMORE VALE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

"The dag" is a term applied to an attempt that is being made by miners to restrict the output of a colliery. At to-day's sittings of the Miners' Wages Board, reference was made to the unsatisfactory state of affairs at Elermore Vale colliery, and it was alleged that "the dag" really existed there.

After discussion, Mr. Kelynack said he would make inquiries to ascertain if a conference could be held with a view to settling the difficulty.

LIVERPOOL CAMP.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Upon the motion for the adjournment in the Senate, Senator M'Dougall (N.S.W.) and Senator Rae (N.S.W.) called attention to the reported riots at the Liverpool military camp recently.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Millen), in reply, asked for specific information upon which to act, and described the reports of the occurrence as gross exaggerations.

SHORTAGE OF WATER.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Owing to the dry winter the water stored in reservoirs serving Adelaide and suburbs is 720 million gallons short of the supply available at a similar period last year. Settlement has extended rapidly in the metropolitan area, and the daily consumption is 16½ million gallons, and more still during heat waves. The Government has therefore decided to check the use of water by increasing the price for excess supply to 1s per thousand gallons on low levels, and 1s 6d per thousand on high levels. Meanwhile, the Government is hastening the construction of Millbrook reservoir, which will double the supply, and which apparently will not be built a day too soon.

AIRMAN-MECHANIC ARRIVES.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The passengers by the Orontes include A. Fontamein, an airman mechanic, who has been engaged by the Commonwealth Government in connection with the school for aviation.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

Northern Division.—Harvey Creek, 18 points; Babinda, 40; Irvinebank, 18; M'Donnell, 151; Mossman, 20; Townsville, 1.

Southern Division.—Augathella, 7 points; Wyandra, 25.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The wool sales commenced to-day, when 20,000 bales were submitted. The selection of greasy was only a fair one, a considerable proportion of the wools being very seedy, and a good many carried a fair amount of condition. Many good wools, however, were offered. A large proportion of the wool offered was sold. As compared with the October sales, prices generally may be quoted at from 2½ to 5 per cent. lower. Lambs' wool was somewhat difficult to sell. Continental buyers were by far the largest operators. Bradford shire bought very little, and Japan on this occasion was out of the market. The highest price for greasy was /15½, for OWT over Nundubbermere, grown by J. L. Tulloch, Nundubbermere; and for scoured /27½, for 16 bales WBC over thorpe, grown by W. H. Carter, Vernon Downs, Richmond.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at improved prices.

Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Aust. Mar. Fibres ..	/½	Merc. Mut. Insurance	1/
Burns, Philp	/3	Tooth	/1½
Goodlet and Smith ..	/3	J. D. Williams	/1½
Standard Waygood..	/6		
Sydney Ice Skating..	1/		
Vale of Clwydd ..	/6		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer. (Prices)	Seller. (Prices)	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded							
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3	71/10/	71½	..	4½
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	81/10/	82	--	4¼
Do., due 1925..	..	..	3	80	80	..	4¼
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3½	97	..	..	5
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	94/10/	..	..	4¼
Do., due 192..	..	..	3½	94/10/	..	..	4¼
Do., due 1919..	..	..	3½	97	..	97½	4¼
Do., due 1923..	..	..	3½	96	..	..	4¼
Do., due 1917..	..	..	4	99	..	..	4¼
Do., due 1922..	..	..	4	98	..	..	4
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	127	116¾	..	6
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	13/1½	13/	13/3	4¾
Bank of N. Q.	7	65/	7	65/6	65/	66/	6¾
City of Sydney	8	8	5	8/10/	8/8/6	..	7
Ditto, new	10	8	5	8/2/6	8/3/6	..	..
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	17/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref. ..	10	10	3	8/16/6	..	..	5
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	25/10/	25¾	26½	5
Ditto, rights ..	25	..	5	11/15/	11¾	11¾	..
E., S., and A.	25	12½	8	..	..	..	6¾
*London Bank .	22½	7½	8	6/5/	..	..	5¾
Ditto, pref. ...	10	10	7	11/17/6	..	..	5¾
National	8	5	7	3/9/9	..	..	6¾
N.S.W.	20	20	10	40/15/	40¼	40¾	4¾
Ditto, new	20	20	..	40	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	6¾	66/8	15	..	10¾	..	4¾
Queens. Nat. ..	5	3	..	62/6	62	63/	..
Royal of Q'ns.	10	10	5	92/	92/6	..	7¼
Union	75	25	14	57/10/	57¼	..	6
Ditto, new	..	..	..	40/15/	..	40¾	..
Ditto, paid	..	..	..	..	55	56	..
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C.	..	..	4	15/6	15/3	..	5¼
E., S., A., pref.	..	..	4	11/9	11/9	..	4¾
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/3	17/	..	5¼
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	16/9	16/6	17/	4¾
Q'l'nd Nat. ..	..	..	3½	17/4½	..	17/3	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	3	20/6	20/3	20/9	2¾
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	19/	19/6	20/	7¾
Howard Smith	1	1	15	54/	..	..	5¾
Ditto, pref. ..	1	1	5	21/3	19/9	..	5¾
Hudd'rt, Parker	1	1	7	20/1½	20/	..	6¾
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	6	21/9	21/	22/	5¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7½	14/9	14/3	14/10½	7¾
Newcastle	1	1	7	25/6	25/	..	5¾
North Coast ..	1	1	8	29/	28/6	..	5¾
Port Jackson .	1	15/	13½	57/6	57/	58/6	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	38/3	38/3	38/6	5¾
Ditto, new ...	1	5/	10	19/	19/	19/6	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	10	24/9	24/	24/6	..
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	5½	19/6	19/4½	19/6	..
INSURANCE.							
Aus. Mutual ..	1	15/	15	42/	40/	..	5¾
Col. Mutual ..	1	1	12	44/3	..	..	5¾
L.O.A.	10/	5/	..	5/1	4/9	5/1	..
Mer. Mutual ..	1	7	14½	18/9	18/9	19/3	5
New Zealand ..	10	3	15	5/14/	5/13/	5/14/6	..
Queensland ..	1	1	10	44/6	..	47/6	3¾
Reinsurance ..	10/	5/	..	4/6	4/5	4/8	..
United	10	3	10	6/1/3	6	..	5
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	15/	14/	..	8
Australian "A"	6	6	1	9/17/6	9¾	..	9¾
Ditto, "B" ...	6	6	10	9/17/6	9½	..	6¼
Ditto, "C" ...	6	6	7	7	7/1/3	7/2/6	6¾
Goulburn	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Katoomba	1	1	10	28/	21/6	25/	8
Maitland	5	5	7	6/12/	..	7/9/6	5
Manly	1	1	10	39/6	..	41/	..
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	..	12/6	15/	5
Ditto, last issue	1	6/	10	9/9	9/6	10/	..
Mudgee	1	..	..	8/6	8/	..	..
Newcastle "A"	2	2	10	45/	47/	55/	8¾
Ditto, "B" ...	2	1½	10	34/	35/	..	5¾
Ditto, "C" ...	£2	6/6	..	6/6	6/4	6/8	6
N. Shore "A"	1	1	7	25/6	..	..	..
Ditto, new ...	1	2/6	7	3/8	3/7	3/8	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros	1	1	5	14/3	14/3	15/	6
Perkins	15/	15/	10	30/	..	30/6	5
Ditto, new ...	15/	15/	..	..	..	..	..
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	21/6	21/6	22/	5
Tooth's	1	1	10	41/10½	41/10½	42/	4¾
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	6	24/	22/6	25/	5¼
MIS'LANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl.	10/	7	12½	11/6	..	12/	8¾
Aerated Bread	1	1	8	16/	15/	16/	10½
Allen Taylor ..	1	1	10	26/10	26/9	..	7½
Arthur Cocks ..	1	1	8	25/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	26/	25/9	..	8¼
Aust. Mar. Fibs	5/	5/	..	/5	/4½	/5½	..
Aust. Hotel ...	1	1	10	35/6	..	..	..
Ditto, contg. ..	1	10/	10	29/6	..	..	..
Ditto, pref. ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	21/6	21/3	21/6	9
Aust. Wireless..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Anderson, Co...	1	1	10	26/	..	..	8¼
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	21/9	..	22/3	8
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	6	21/	..	20/9	5¾
Beacon Bros. ..	1	..	..	6/10	6/10	7/	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	20	21/	..	..	..
Brooks	1	1	8	20/6	..	..	7¾
Burns, Philp ..	1	1	5	29/9	29/6	30/	3¼
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	19/6	19/6	19/9	..
Colonial Sugar	20	20	12½	43	42¾	43	5¾
*Dalgety	20	5	8	6/12/6	6/10/	..	6¼
Dunlop	1	1	10	27/	25/4	..	7¼
Ditto, pref. ...	10	10	6	9/17/6	..	..	5¾
Electric Light	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emu Bay	1	1	..	3/10	..	..	..
Emu Gravel ..	1	1	29	32/	30/	33/	12¾
*W. Rich. Co. ..	1	1	4	12/4	10/3	..	7¾
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12	17/15/	17¼	..	7
Ditto, pref. ...	10	10	8	9/17/6	10¼	..	6¾
Feldh'm, G'helf	1	1	..	12/6	..	..	..
Fresh Food ..	18/	16/	11½	29/6	..	29/	6¾
Golds., Mort ..	1	1	15	42/6	42/	42/6	4½
Goodlet Smith	15/	15/	8	18/3	18/	18/6	6¾
Gtr. Williams	1	1	..	13/6	13/6	13/7½	..
Harrison Jones	1	1	8	25/	25/	28/	5¾
Ditto, contg. ..	1	10/	10	12/	12/	13/	..
Hart's	1	1	8	10/	10/	12/	..
*H. Jones Co-op	1	1	7½	24/3	24/3	24/6	5¾
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	30/	29/6	..	..
*H. McKenzie ..	1	1	10	21/6	21/6	..	7¾
Ironite	..	..	..	..	..	4/3	..
Ludowici	1	1	10	22/3	..	..	9¼
Gardiner	1	1	12½	21/6	21/6	23/	11½
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	6	17/6	17/6	..	..
*King's Theatre	1	1	15	13/	10	13/	23
Marchant's	1	1	10	30/	..	..	6¾
Marcus Clark ..	1	1	8	22/9	22/9	..	6¾
Ditto, pref. ...	10	10	6	10/1/3	10	..	6
Metters	1	1	10	19/3	..	20/6	9¾
Mick Simmons.	1	1	10	21/	24/	..	9
Moffin and Co.	1	1	10	28/	..	26/	6¼
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	41/	..	41/6	6
Ditto, new	1	5/	..	16/	16/	..	..
Mort's Dock ..	1	1	6	19/	19/	19/3	6¼
Nicholson's ...	1	1	7½	16/4½	16/4½	..	..
Paris House ..	1	1	..	5/	..	4/6	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	21/6	21/9	22/	9¼
Ditto, new ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perdriau	1	1	10	27/	26/	27/	7¾
Perm. Trust ..	5	5/	10	7/4	..	7/5	7
Perp. Trust ...	10	10/	10	19/	..	19/	5¼
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	1	10	35/9	35/9	..	..
P. S. Rubber	1	1	5	16/	9/6	12/	6¾
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	27/6	28/	..	7
Ditto, contg. ..	..	..	..	..	20/6	..	..
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	6	20/6	..	..	5¾
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	23/6	23/	..	6
Sargent's	1	1	10	25/6	26/	..	7¾
*Silverton Tram	1	1	45	5/6/	5/6/	..	7¾
*Spencer's	1	1	10	16/	15/3	15/9	14¾
Stan. Waygood	1	1	12½	30/6	30/6	31/	5¾
Ditto, new ...	1	10/	12½	19/	..	..	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	32/6	32/6	33/	..
Sydney Exchge.	10	10	6	11/10/	..	12	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	16/	14/6	15/6	9¾
Ditto, contg ..	1	10/	8	6/9	6/6	7/	..
*Syd. Ice Skatg.	1	1	10	29/	28/6	..	7¾
W. E. Smith ..	1	1	5	10/6	..	11/	8¾
W. H. Soul ...	1	1	15	50/	..	..	6
W. T. Waters	1	1	7	30/	..	29/	6½
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	6	20/3	..	..	5¾
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	19/	18/9	..	6¼
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	80/	..	82/	6
Wunderlich ...	1	1	10	24/	..	..	7¾
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	7	24/	..	24/	5¾
Wentworth Htl.	1	1	..	17/	..	17/6	..
LAND AND B.							
Haymarket ...	2	2	7	30/6	..	..	9¼
Intercolonial ..	1	1	10	40/	25/	..	5
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	11½	31/3	24/6	..	7½
Ditto, new ...	1	18/	11½	29/4	22/6	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	10	33/	32/6	33/6	6
Blair Athol ...	6/	6/	..	16/9	..	..	..
C'donian, pref.	..	..	..	..	22/6	..	..
East Greta ..	1	1	10	24/4	..	24/6	7½
Hetton	5	5	5	87/10½	87/	..	5¾
Metro. 10 p.c. p.	1	1	5	11/6	..	..	9
Mount Kembla	1	1	20	..	..	22/6	10
Newcastle	10	10	5	6	..	5¾	8¼
North Bulli ..	1	1	11	12/	11/6	12/	..
South Greta ..	10/	10/	..	2/6	1/11	2/2	..
Ditto, new ...	4/	/9	..	/8	..	..	..
Vale of Clywdd	1	1	10	*23/6	23/	24/	8
Wallsend	10	10	15	17/15/	..	17¾	..
Wickham	1	1	12½	24/	24/	24/6	10¼
Ditto, pref. ...	1	1	12½	30/	29/6	30/6	6¾

*Ex dividend.
†Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡Cum rights.
§Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Queensland National Bank, 62/6; Commercial Bank of Sydney (rights), £11/15/; Sydney Hydraulic (con.), 6/3; Burns, Philp, and Co., 29/9; Bank of North Queensland, 65/6; Sydney Ice Skating and Cold Storage, 29/.

Noon: Australian Marine Fibres, /5; Burns, Philp, and Co. (new), 19/6; Goodlet and Smith, 18/3; Wickham Coal (pref.), 30/.

Afternoon.—Commercial Bank of Sydney, £25/10/; Tooth and Co., 41/10½; J. D. Williams, 13/7½; 2 months, 13/6; Henry Jones, 24/3; Vale of Clwydd, 23/6; Standard Waygood, 30/6; Sydney Ferries, 38/3; Tooth and Co. (pref.), 24/; Mercantile Mutual, 18/9; J. D. Williams 3 months 13/7½, cash 13/6; E.S. and A. Bank deposits (deferred), 17/3.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On 'Change to-day sales were:—Victorian Government 4½ stock, after 1917, £87; Commercial Bank, pref., £5/19/; Goldsbrough, Mort, 42/4½, 42/6; Carlton Brewery (2/ paid), 9/11; Castlemaine Brewery, 13/6; Huddart, Parker, cum pref., 21/; Melbourne Tramway, 43/6; Silverton, £5/7/; Amal. Pict., 24/6; B.H. Water, 19/6; Dunlop, 23/; ditto, pref., 35/1½; Herald, 30/; Hotel Metropole, 20/6; Swallow, Ariell, 21/3; Sydney Ice, 28/6; Melbourne Trust, 5/3; Carlton United Brewery, 24/6.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales on 'Change were:—Bank of North Queensland, 65/6 (two parcels).

FINANCIAL.

HENRY BULL AND CO., LTD.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet for the above company for the 12 months ended July 31, the chairman (Mr. Henry Bull) said that the year had been a very successful one, comparing favourably with the previous year, although they had to contend with a good many obstacles. The first of these was the dock strike in London, which militated against their business at Sydney very much from the fact that a lot of their goods arrived very late for the season's trade. However, that they managed to get over, and got their goods away, perhaps, on the whole, as well as any of their competitors did in Australia. On the top of that, they had various strikes at Sydney, which again militated very much against business. The one thing which had pulled them through, and which would always pull them through in Australia, was that they had good seasons. They had had regular rainfalls, crops had been in every way successful, and prices had been really more than maintained. Their directors at Sydney thought that, with the good results they showed, they had hardly been appreciated enough. He thought so, too; and next year he might ask them to take into consideration some small increase in directors' fees. Again, in their manufacturing industries, they thought that they had well provided for all the capital that they required, but they found that manufacturing was very different to warehousing, and they had so much on hand, which had to be paid for beforehand, that their capital was not too large. But they hoped that, with careful management and by increasing their reserve fund, it would not be necessary to call upon the shareholders for any increase of capital. At the same time, he was throwing out this note of warning that possibly they might find as they progressed that it might be a necessity later on to ask them to subscribe a little more capital to carry out all that the directors thought was desirable.

SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT.

The report of the above company covers the 12 months ended June 30. It gives the profits for the period as £129,864, to which has to be added the balance brought forward of £3938, making together £133,802. After deducting interest on debentures for the year, £14,432, dividend on 6 per cent. guaranteed preference stock for the year, £12,000, and on 5 per cent. guaranteed preference stock for the year, £20,000, interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on the ordinary stock paid in May last, £12,500, there remains a balance of £74,870. The directors propose to dispose of this balance as follows: To place to the credit of reserve fund (bringing it up to £100,000) £40,000, to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. on the ordinary stock (making a total dividend of 7½ per cent. for the year), carrying forward £9870. The property "Kynuna" was purchased in May last. It is a leasehold of 510 square miles, situated in the Gregory North district of Queensland, the leases expiring in 1944, with the right to the Government to resume one-fourth of the area in 1916. The price of the property with 110,000 sheep, 80 head of cattle, and 300 horses, together with all improvements, was £105,000. The board regard this acquisition as a very favourable one. The property, being within easy distance of the company's smaller station, "Albion Downs," will be worked in conjunction with that property, to the expected advantage of both. In transmitting and commenting upon the accounts of the year to June 30 last, the manager, Mr. H. F. Chilcott, states that the season for the current year, so far as it had advanced, continued good and the outlook favourable, provided that no drought of consequence shall be experienced during its course. Having regard, however, to the well-known uncertainty of the Australian seasons, Mr. Chilcott dwells on the necessity for making ample provision for this in times of prosperity. In this view the directors fully concur and, to that end, will continue their policy of establishing an adequate reserve fund, towards which the liberal profits set forth in this report enable them to make a substantial contribution.

POST-DATED CHEQUES.

It is curious that since Forster v Mackrell (1867) no reported case has arisen dealing with the legal effect of post-dated cheques. In that case, says the "Law Journal," the Court of Exchequer held, after much doubt, that a cheque given by a partner in a firm of solicitors dated seven days later than the time when it was actually delivered, could not in substance be distinguished from a bill of exchange at seven days' date, and as the partner had no power to give bills, though he had full authority to draw cheques, his firm was not bound by the transaction, and could not be sued on the post-dated cheque. The rule as laid down by Chief Baron Kelly, was that "a post-dated cheque is the same thing as a bill of exchange at so many days' date as intervene between the day of delivering the cheque and the date marked upon the cheque." Applying this rule, Mr. Justice Scrutton has now held that a cheque given by an infant some days before he attained his majority though dated forward for presentation afterwards, cannot be sued on even by a bona fide holder for value, any more than could a bill of exchange given in similar circumstances (Hutley v Peacock, October 25). In this case the cheque was not given for necessaries; but even if it had been, it is doubtful if the indorsee could have sued on it. The provisions of the Infants' Relief Act, 1874, are so sweeping that it has been held that, even where a bill or note has been given in respect of necessaries supplied, there is no liability upon the instrument, though there may be upon the consideration. If the person who supplied the necessaries indorses the instrument to another, the latter cannot sue nor present a bankruptcy petition against the infant founded on the debt alleged to be due to him as indorsee, nor can the former succeed without evidence of the supply of necessaries. (In re Soltykoff, 1891). The legal defences of infants are manifold, and, though they are often without merits, it is in accordance with the policy of the law that they should prevail, and the raising of them affords no ground, as Mr. Justice Scrutton found in the case before him, for depriving the successful infant of his costs.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Motor House, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £10,000, in shares of £1 each, and will manufacture motor cars, bicycles, etc. The permanent governing director is Mr. Boyd Edkins.

Stirling House, Ltd., has a capital of £50,000 in shares of £1 each, and will acquire land at the corner of Victoria-street and Darlinghurst-road, and manufacture bricks, tiles, etc.

The dog insurance company, La Canine, founded in Paris not long since, was unsuccessful, but, according to "L'Argus," several of the French accident insurance companies now grant insurances against the deaths of or injuries to dogs and the claims of third parties. The last mentioned responsibility includes, inter alia, claims upon the owners owing to bites and for damages caused by dogs which purposely jump and bark in front of motors and by so doing often lead to accidents.

The Emu Bay Railway Company's receipts for November amounted to £4968 as compared with £5504 for November, 1912, making total receipts for 11 months £61,054, as against £60,262 for the same period of last year.

BREAD SUPPLY.

COST AND PRICES.

REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION.

In his sectional report on the supply and distribution of bread, the Royal Commissioner (Mr. T. R. Bavin) points out that the bread supply of the metropolis is produced by about 200 master bakers, most of whom are in a small way of business, carrying on the manufacture by hand labour. In only a few bakeries is the dough mixed, and in only one or two are the further processes of dividing and shaping carried out, by machinery. In other cities in some large bakeries all the processes are carried out by machinery, but the present economic conditions of the trade in Sydney would hardly allow of such a practice. While there is no evidence that there is any serious danger to the health of customers by the hand mixing of dough, many witnesses expressed the opinion that it was insanitary, and should be avoided if possible. He therefore recommends that consideration be given to the advisability of framing a regulation prohibiting the hand mixing of dough. Apart from these conditions, the evidence shows that the production of bread takes place under satisfactory conditions, that sanitary conditions have improved of recent years, and that the quality of the bread is good. As to the proposed change from night to day baking, Mr. Bavin does not think that it would involve anything more than a relatively unimportant change in the habits of consumers.

From the evidence put before the Commissioner there is no doubt that the distribution of the bread is relatively expensive, yet the saving to each family would be so small were a better system inaugurated that he does not think any good purpose would be served by interfering at present with the system of distribution. Practically all the bread is delivered, and bakers' runs overlap in all directions. One witness put the extra cost of distribution by overlapping at ¼d per loaf. At present the cost is 33-40d. Under a good system, with no overlapping, the cost would not be more than ⅛d. Roughly, then, there would be a saving of ⅛d per loaf, and as the average quantity delivered to each house is eight loaves per week the average saving would amount to 2 2-3d per household per week, or 11s 6d per year. Should, however, a market authority be appointed, this body should be invested with power to regulate the distribution of bread in such a way as may appear expedient to save unnecessary expense.

The price of bread is fixed from time to time by the Master Bakers' Association, which includes four-fifths of the bakers in the metropolis. Amongst the outside bakers are some in a large way of business, who, however, generally observe the price fixed by the association. The Commissioner says that no penalty is imposed for non-observance of the price so fixed. Presumably what he means is that no evidence was put before him indicating that a penalty is imposed for non-observance. The Commissioner has also omitted all reference to the contract price of bread. All the large hotels and restaurants, and some of the large boarding-houses, obtain their bread at a contract price for a fixed period, and this price is often considerably below the price paid by the retail customer. Some comments by the Commissioner on this aspect of the baking trade would be interesting reading. It is here that the cutting in the baking trade occurs, and the family has to pay dearer for the loaf in order that the hotel-keeper and restaurant-keeper may buy it cheaply, even allowing for the saving by compact distribution.

The Commissioner proceeds to say that, though the price of bread is fixed from time to time with reference to the declared price of flour, this is not necessarily the real price paid by the majority of bakers, a fact which is due to the unsatisfactory conditions under which flour is sold. The fixed prices and the price of flour since September, 1904, are shown in the following table:—

Year.		Price of 2lb loaf.	Cost of flour per ton when price was fixed.
1904.	September	/3	£9/0/0
1907.	June	/3½	£8/15/0
1909.	March	/3¼	£10/10/0
1910.	June	/3¼	£8/15/0
1912.	May	/3½	£9/15/0
1913.	October	/3¼	£8/15/0

It will be seen that the variations are not consistent one with the other, and the Commissioner proceeds to state that, besides the price of flour, there is the cost of manufacture and distribution to be considered, and how the relation between flour cost and manufactured cost has varied he shows in a table compiled from figures provided by a leading baker. The figures in the table are from 1903. We print from 1909 as follows:—

Year.	Cost of flour per ton.	Cost of Manufacture per ton of flour.	Proportion of total cost held by manufacture.
	£ s d	£ s d	
1909	11 0 0	6 18 0	38.6
1910	9 10 0	7 3 0	43.0
1911	9 0 0	7 6 0	44.8
1912	9 10 0	8 5 0	46.5

A note adds that the cost of flour per ton represents the fair average of prices fixed by the Millers' Association. Now, this table is misleading. That the price paid by the bakers is not the price fixed by the Millers' Association, but something below it, is pointed out in a previous paragraph by the Commissioner, yet he makes no comment on the costs being calculated not on the actual cost of flour, but on the average quoted price. It is notorious that last year the bakers bought for all through the year at £8/10/ or £8/15/ per ton. This, of course, would make the proportion of cost of manufacture higher. But if a baker yields to the temptation to exaggerate one cost he may yield to the temptation to exaggerate another. The figures in the table printed in the report show that the cost of manufacture increased from £5/12/4 per ton of flour in 1903 to £8/5/ in 1912, an advance of £2/12/8, or 46.8 per cent. The increase is hardly credible.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Some excitement prevailed in the market yesterday regarding Malaga muscatels. A majority of the houses was inquiring for the fruit. Some had suffered short shipments by the Sydney; others, it was said, had had some consignments damaged by fire on the Josef Agost Foherczeg. Of the latter there could not have been any quantity, as no general average claims were made. At any rate the fruit was selling at from 1/4 to 1/6 per lb. Merchant business was done at the former price. Dates were plentiful, and were going out freely at 2½d per lb. Figs, however, were on the short side, and inquiry was made for them by several houses. Of currants, sultanas, and lexias there was a sufficiency for the very brisk trade now being done in those lines. As regards fish, salmon was firmer. Some packers were asking 3/ per box advance on opening prices. Sardines continued firm. Regarding these, the "Produce Markets Review" writes:—"The sardine fishing in France is now practically over, and it has been so disastrous that even at this early period many leading brands are unobtainable. It is also nearly at an end for fine quality fish in Spain and in Portugal, and the result in both these countries also has been extremely unsatisfactory. For several years the industry has been declining, particularly in France, and it is difficult to assign any definite reason for this unfortunate state of affairs. Contradictory opinions are advanced, for some blame over-fishing, while others take the opposite view that the fishermen have not been assiduous enough, and should bring their methods and their tackle up to date. If this latter view is correct, the sooner a satisfactory arrangement can be arrived at between the packers and fishermen the better, otherwise an old and important industry will be gradually ruined. Kensitt oysters were firm, and in short supply. Market business took place at 6/3 per dozen. The distributing rate was 6/9.

The tea market was very firm, stocks being extremely low. Business which passed was transacted at high costs.

The oil market was firmer. Linseed was unchanged at 3/7 and 3/9 for first brands and 3/4 and 3/6 for second brands. Australian oil was quoted at 3/4 and 3/6 for raw and boiled respectively. Sales of Australian oil were reported to the extent of 5750 gallons. Thirty-five drums of Thistle raw oil, and the same number of drums of boiled oil sold at 3/3 and 3/5. Blundell, Spence's was quoted by cable from London at 2/1 f.o.b. for prompt shipment, and 2/1½ for shipment January to June, both quotations being ½d up on the London price of Thursday last. Turps was rather easier, seventy-five cases selling at 3/. Whitelead on spot was strong, and holders wanted £40/10/ for first brands in cwt. packages. To arrive, fair sales were made, including six tons of Champions at £39/10/, and ten tons of American whitelead at a concession on that price. Morrison's fly-blown oil had large sales, especially to Queensland. Cotton seed oil was rather easier. The cheap oil will arrive in a couple of months. Redleads were somewhat dearer at £32. English dry zinc white had sales at £38, £1 down on the previous quotation. Rosin was easier, 25 barrels of G grade selling at £10/10/.

Jute prices continued irregular. A holder of both cornsacks and branbags was forced to realise on account of financial considerations, and the market, knowing this fact, had no mercy. Three hundred bales of cornsacks were purchased for Melbourne at 7/ slings, and there were 150 bales more available at the same price. But other holders were much firmer. They asked and obtained 7/5 net to rails, equal to 7/7½ delivered discount. Fair orders were still coming in from the country. In branbags sales were made at 5/9 slings in one quarter, but here again large holders considered they could afford to wait, and quoted nothing under 6/3 delivered discount. Woolpacks were nominally 3/3.

GERMAN IRON PRODUCTION.

In spite of a falling market in all the industrial countries of the world, German iron production continues increasing. During the first nine months of the year, 14,440,000 tons have been produced as against 13,120,000 tons in the first nine months of 1912, 11,500,000 tons during the same period of 1911, and less than 11,000,000 tons in the course of the corresponding period of 1910. If one compares the figures of the iron production, month for month, for the last six years, it is somewhat surprising to see that during the whole of the year 1908 and during the first two months of 1909 the iron production showed a falling-off in comparison with the corresponding months of the preceding year. This applies even to the month of February, 1908, which apparently formed an exception, for it must be borne in mind that the year in question was a leap year and that, consequently, February had one extra day. A comparison, made month for month, for all years since 1909, reveals, however, quite a different state of things, as a steady and unbroken increase in the production of German pig iron is seen. The fact that this movement has continued regularly until the present time, and has still done so during the month of September, is evidence of the confidence still existing with regard to the future prospects of the iron industry.

PALM NUTS V. RUBBER.

A possibility exists that rubber in a portion of the area devoted to its cultivation will be supplanted by palm nuts. The "Courrier de la Bourse," of Antwerp, discusses at length this possibility. The journal, after quoting the figures commonly used to show that in some years the plantations will be producing more than will be required, says, a priori, the calculation has some basis, but a fresh element has been introduced which may easily upset all conclusions based on it. This is the cultivation of the palm-nut tree. It cites the case of one company, which has decided to devote 3000 hectares to the cultivation of the palm-nut tree, instead of the originally-intended Hevea, and as there are prospects of similar decisions being taken by other companies, many of them having already made experiments in this direction, the figures on which present calculations are being based may easily be upset. The journal, in support of its argument, points to the extreme rapidity with which the Brazilian rubber tree spread over the Far East in the form of plantations, and sees no reason why a similar phenomenon, not necessarily so intense, should not take place with the palm-nut tree.

DUTY PAID ON GOODS SHORT-LANDED.

The following copy of a memorandum has been received from the Comptroller-General of Customs:—

With regard to short-landed goods upon which duty has been paid, and which arrive by a later vessel, the matter may be adjusted by the acceptance on the arrival of the goods of a second entry, duly declared, and endorsed as follows:—

I request that the sum of ——, paid per warrant No. of ——, on ——, which was or were short-landed, be applied in payment of duty under this entry.

(Sd.)

The entry must also be certified by the examining officer who supervised the discharge of the vessel from which the goods were short-landed, and the original invoice must be presented.

Except in regard to payment of duty, the second entry must be dealt with as an original entry.

An order to the above effect will be included in the revised issue of General Orders.

BREADSTUFFS.

AN IRREGULAR MARKET.

Business in the wheat market was still dull yesterday, despite that one or two shippers, to tempt sellers, advanced their limits a little, offering up to 3/1½ for growers' lots at country stations, though the highest price on offer by other shippers was 3/1½, equivalent values ex trucks Sydney being 3/5¾ to 3/6. At the latter price the millers purchased a little in the country. Parcels were on offer at 3/6¼, but buyers had set their ideas at 3/6, and until the election excitement is over, and the question of the party to be in office is definitely settled, transactions will probably be on the small side. The London market was at about the level of Saturday's quotations.

Flour was dull, the association quoting £8/10/, though business for export was available at £7/15/. More activity was displayed in bran and pollard, both the offals selling freely at £4.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and the suburban railway stations for the week ended December 9, are as follows:—

	Wheat.	Flour.
Week ended December 9	16,207	1,272
A week ago	10,549	1,127
A year ago	6,346	708

Comparison of Prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and products compare with those of a year and two years ago as follow:—

	Yesterday.	Last year.	2yrs. ago.
Wheat, per bushel..	£0 3 6	£0 3 6	£0 3 6¾
Flour, per ton	8 10 0	9 10 0	8 15 0
Bran, per ton	4 0 0	6 10 0	5 10 0
Pollard, per ton ..	4 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0

In the case of flour, bran, and pollard, the prices given are association prices.

In the case of wheat, the price is the average given by shippers.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2506 tons of wheat and 304 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

[Unless otherwise stated, prices are for distributing lots only.]

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot 6/3 per dozen, delivered, discount. Cornsacks: 7/7½ per dozen, delivered, discount; 7/6 net to rails.

Ore Pockets: 16oz, 3/6 per dozen; 20oz, 4/4½.

Woolpacks, 3/3 each.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, Four Crown, 1/ per lb; Three Crown, /11½; Two Crown, /9½; One Crown, /8¾ (nominal); American, 1/.

Apples: Bulk, /10; packets, /11½ per lb.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /5¾; Three Crown, /5½; Two Crown, /5; imported Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6½.

Dates: New season's, /2½.

Muscats: Australian, Trays, Six Crowns, 1/0½; Four Crown, /10½; cartons, half-penny more (practically nominal); table raisins, faced /5½, unfaced /5, loose /4½; seeded raisins, cartons, No. 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1 /5½, No. 2 /5 per lb.

Pears: Two Crown, /11; Three Crown, 1/.

Lexias: Five Crown, /5½; Four Crown, /5, seedless raisins, /5; Muscats, sultanas, /5½ lb.

Figs: 8oz boxes, 4/10½ per dozen; 5lb boxes, /9½ per lb.

Muscats: Malaga, 1/4.

Peaches: Four Crown, /10½ per lb; Three Crown, /9½; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5½; American fancy brands, /10.

Plums, evap.: Gold Drop, /8 and /9.

Prunes: California, /8½ to /10, according to grade; French, /10.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7½; Two Crown, /6½; One Crown, /6½.

GROCERIES.

Asparagus: 2½lb tins, 16/ per dozen; 1lb, 10/.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /8; D.R.J., /7½; local makes, from /4½ to /7.

Cotton Peas: 4in, 5/9 per box.

Jam: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/10, in 1lb tins, 4/2; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/6; in 1lb tins, 4/ per dozen.

Fruit, tinned: Pineapples, first-grade, to 6/9; peaches, 11/6; pears, 9/6; cherries, 8/-; apricots, 8/6.

Hops: Crown, 1/8; Golden Cross, 1/7 per lb.

Lemon Peel: /7; citron, 1/; orange, /7 per lb.

Milk: Sweetened, Gold Medal Brand and Nestle's, 26/6 per case of 48 tins, Milkmaid and Crossbrook, 24/. Unsweetened: Ideal and Viking (1lb), 22/ per case of 48 tins; Ideal and Viking (½lb), 24/ per case of 96 tins; coffee and milk, 58/6 per case of 48 tins; chocolate and milk, 43/ per case of 48 tins; cocoa and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins, /6 per case extra charged on all brands for less than 10-case lots. Natural milk, 22/ per case of 48 tins; cream, 40/ per case of 90 tins; Standard milk, 24/ per case for 3-case lots, and 24/6 per case for single case lots. Gold Crown, 24/ per case of 5 lots, 24/6 for smaller quantities.

Matches: Wax vestas, Bell's, 5-case 3/5¼, less 3/6; safeties, 3/3 to 3/7½.

Nuts: Walnuts, /8½; Brazil, 1/2; Barcelonas, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordans, 2/4 to 2/6; peanuts, roasted, /6.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 52/6 per ton; white, ex store, 80/.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse 65/, crude 52/6, refined 70/, flossy, fine 77/6, extra fine 80/; dairy finest 87/6 a ton; Liverpool, coarse 72/6, fine 80/ per ton.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 10/9 per dozen 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins 10/9, halves 7/; Clariuk Horseshoe 7/.

Sardines: ¼ref., halves 5/, quarters 5/3, ordinary brands, halves, 4/6 to 4/9, quarters 2/9 to 3/.

Herrings: 1lb tins, leading grades, 5/7½, ½lb, 3/9; herrings, in tomatoes, 1lb 6/7½; kippered herrings, 1lb 7/1½, ½lb 4/6.

Whiting: Gostling's, 100/ per ton ex store; local makes, 65/ to 80/.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, 46/ per dozen; Plumb's 50/; Collins' Australian 46/.

Brass: 1/1 per lb.

Cartridges: 12-bore smokeless, 9/6 to 14/6 per 100; black powder, 7/6.

Cement: Australian, 13/6 per 3 bags; imported, 14/ to 15/ per cask.

Copper: 1/1 per lb.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 43/; gelatine dynamite, 51/6; blasting gelatine, 56/; blasting powder, /6¾ per lb; first brands, double tape fuse, /8½; blue, /5¾ per coil, in cask of 20s coils; broken lots, /½ per coil extra.

Fencing Wire: Black, English, No. 8, £10/10/; No. 10, ex store, £11; German, ex store, No. 8, £8; No. 10, £9; American, No. 8, £8/2/6; No. 10, £9/2/6; Galvanised, German, No. 6, £10/15/; No. 8, £9/10/; No. 10, £10/10/; No. 12, £12; American, No. 8, £10/15/; No. 8, £9/10/; No. 10, £10/10/; No. 12, £12.

Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £14 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £15/10/; special, 12½-gauge, close set, £15/17/6; special 14-gauge, close set, £17/12/6; long set, 5/ per ton extra; ½cwt rolls, 10/ a ton extra.

Galvanised Iron: Corrugated, first brands, £19/5/; second brands, £18/15/; third brands, £18/5/, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft.

Galvanised Iron: Plain, 24-gauge, £18/10/; 26, £19/15/; 28, £20/5/; second brands, £18, £19/5/, £20.

Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised Roofing Screws: 50/ per cwt.

Hayrakes, American: 14-tooth, woodbow, 21/ per dozen.

Hoop Iron: Galvanised, £17/10/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/.

Iron bar, £12; shoeing iron, £13 a ton.

Iron, black plates, 8 to 14 gauge, £12/10/ per ton.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 23/; 6ft, 24/; 6½ft, 25/; 7ft, 27/6 per dozen.

Iron Tanks: 100-gall., 27/6 to 35/; 400-gall., 80/; 200-gall., 35/.

Lead: Sheet, £26/10/ a ton in full rolls, 28/6 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £21/15/ ton; lead pipes, in coils, 30/ per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 32/ per cwt.

Plaster: German, 15/; American, 17/6, small lots.

Perforated Zinc: 2/9 to 3/.

Pipings and Fittings: English-made first brands, black 67½ off list; galvanised, 60; steam, 57½; suburban prices, 2½ per cent. discount; other brands, discount 2½ per cent. more.

Quicksilver: 2/9 per lb.

Scythe Blades: E.Y., 6in, 38/ per dozen; handles, 33/ to 34/.

Steel Sheets: Black, 6 to 10 gauge, 12/6 per cwt basis.

Steel: Tinned sheets, 20, 22, 24 gauge, £40/10/, 30-gauge, £42.

Rabbit Traps: Griffith's 25 dozen lots, 11/, open stocks, /3 advance; jumptraps, 8/; King's tank lots, 8/6.

Tin: Ingots, 2/ per lb; piping, 2/6 per lb.

Tinplates: I.C., coke, 20 x 14, 17/3; parcels, 18/3 small lots.

Wire Gauze: Green, 24in, 17/8, 30in, 22/, 36in, 25/, 48in, 30 per 100ft; galvanised, 30in, 31/, 36in, 37/6, 48in 45/ per 100ft.

Zinc Sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 8cwt casks for parcels.

Wire Netting.—Australian: 42 x 1½ x 17, £30 per mile; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £29; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £24; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B £22/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, £26; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £24; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £19/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £18/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £26; 36 x 1¼ x 1/, B, £24; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £21; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £20; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £23; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £21; 36 x 1½ 18, A, £17, 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £16. Imported, £2 and £2/10/ per mile below Australian prices.

Wire Nails: One-case lots, gauge OO, 17/, gauge O to No. 7, 16/; No. 8, 16/6; No. 9, 17/; No. 10, 17/6; No. 11, 18/; No. 12, 19/; No. 13, 19/6; No. 14, 21/; No. 15, 22/; No. 16, 25/; No. 17, 28/ per cwt; all less 5 per cent.; open stocks, 1/ per cwt extra.

OILS.

China: Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure) 6/3, No. 2 5/9, denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/9 per gallon, in casks.

Creosote: Pure 2/3 per gallon in cases, 2/6 in drums.

Benzoline, 16/8 per case; gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.

Kerosene: Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, 8/3 per case; Light of Age, 8/3 per case; Argolite, Australian, 7/6 per case; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, 7/4 per case, ex store; Petrolite engine kerosene, 6/10 per case, ex store.

Benzine: 1/8 to 2/ per gallon.

Castor Oil: 3/4 in 10 half-case lots.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/2; Newfoundland, 2/2; Japanese, 2/.

Cotton Seed Oil: First brands, 6/6 in casks, 6/9 in cases.

Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/8 per gallon; or £18/10/ per ton.

Linseed Oil (per gallon): Australian, raw 3/4, boiled 3/6, in drums; casks or cases, /3 less. Imported: First brands, spot, raw, 3/7, double boiled, 3/9; second brands, 3/4 and 3/6.

Lucca: C. and B., half-pints, 11/6; pints, 21/; quarts, 40/ per dozen.

Motor Car Spirit: 1/9 to 1/10 4-gallon tin, 2/6 2-gallon tins.

Naphtha: 1/8 to 1/10 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 in casks, 3/ in cases, 3/6 in drum, net; compound, 2/ to 2/6.

Olive Oil: South Australian, 32/ dozen reputed quarts, 10/6 per dozen pints, imported 11/ per gallon.

Oleine: Dark, £28, pale £32 per ton net naked.

Rosin Oil: Pale £24 per ton, dark £2 per ton less.

Rapeseed, No. 1, 5/3 in cases; colza, recognised brands, 6/6 to 7/ per gallon.

Redlead: First brands, £32 in cwts, £32/10/ in qrs.

Soya Bean Oil: 4/6.

Stockholm Tar: Imported: Parcels, best 7/9 per 5-gallon drum, up to 8/3 distributing; Morrison's, 6/.

Turpentine (per gallon), Pratt's distributing lots 3/4, parcels 3/ net; Pinetree, distributing lots 3/2, parcels 3/1.

Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, £40/10/ per ton in cwt packages, seconds £1 per ton less; 28's /6 per cwt on these prices; distributing, 1/ additional.

Whale: Machine filtered, 2/4 to 2/6, net wholesale; crude, 1/11 per gallon.

Wool-marking Oils: Australian black, 2/6; other colours, 3/9; imported, leading brands, from 5/ per gallon; Fly-blown oil, Australian, 3/ per gallon.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian, Green Seal, £25/15/; Red Seal, £23/15/; Blue Seal, £20/15/ per ton, small lots 3/6 to 4/ per cwt extra; English, dry, £38; in oil, £47 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 3048 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Dec. 8, 8.20 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 27 1-16d per ounce standard, a fall of 3-16d since Saturday.

THE WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales to-day, good wools were steady; shabby merinos were very irregular, and crossbreds were without change.

Dec. 9, 4.25 a.m.

At the sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the fleeces of the clips mentioned:—Yanco, highest 14d, average 12¾d; Coree, 12¾d, 11d; Googumbila, 14d, 12¾d; Llanirie, 12¾d, 11d; Edgeroi, 12¾d, 10¾d; Portland, 14¾d, 13¾d; Malvern Hill, 13¾d, 12¾d; Malboona, 25¾d, 23¾d; Isis Downs, 13¾d, 12¾d; Yanrey, 9¾d, 8¾d.

WHEAT.

The wheat market was slow on Monday, but firm, owing to unfavourable weather reports from Argentina. The demand for cargoes was restricted. 36/ per quarter was asked for Australian cargoes; from one of four ports, new crop, 35/9 was bid.

Liverpool futures were quoted:—March, 7/2¾ (¼d up); May, 7/2¼ (¼d up) per cental.

METALS.

Closing quotations on Monday were:—

Copper, spot, £65/10/ to £65/15/ per ton (5/ up); at three months, £64/10/ to £64/15/ per ton (7/6 up).

Electrolytic copper, £67/5/ per ton (10/ down since Friday).

Tin, spot £172/5/ to £172/15/ per ton (£2 down); at three months, £173/10/ to £174 per ton (£1/17/6 down).

Lead, soft foreign, £17/10/ to £17/12/6 per ton (1/3 down).

AMERICAN COPPER STOCKS.

Stocks of American copper at the end of November, according to the Copper Producers' Association, amounted to 47,929,000lb, compared with 32,566,000lb at the end of October, and 86,164,000lb at the end of November, 1912.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat steady, 3/5½ to 3/6, growers' lots, ex trucks Port Adelaide, parcels 3/6½ to 3/7; flour, slow, £7/15/ to £8, f.o.b., £8/15/ to £9, bakers' lots, delivered; bran and pollard, /11 delivered; oats, dull, 1/9 f.o.b., ordinary feed; Algerian barley, more or less nominal, feed lines 1/9 to 2/, prime Cape 2/ to 2/3, prime English 2/9 to 3/; cornsacks, firm, 8/ on spot, 7/6 January delivery; branbags, 6/7½ to 6/9. At auction best factory butter /11½ to /12½, dairy /9½ to /10½, stores /7½ to /8½; eggs eased to /8½; cheese, /5 to /5½; bacon dull, /10 to /10½; hams, 1/ to 1/2.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat, 3/6 to 3/6½; flour, £8/10/; bran firm, £4/10/; pollard, £4/15/; barley, without demand, English up to 3/6, Cape up to 2/6; oats, quiet, Algerian 1/6 to 1/9½; maize firmer, with good inquiry for January shipment, spot value 3/10½; chaff quieter, 60/ to 67/6; hay and straw firmer, manger hay £5/5/ to £5/15/; Victorian straw, 35/ ex trucks; Tasmanian straw, 60s ex wharf; potatoes, quiet, Brighton Carmens £4/10/ to £5; Globe onions, £4/15/ to £5; butter firm, /11½; eggs, /9 to /10½; cheese dull, /5½ to /5¾. Business in 'cs includes 50 packages Indian cornsacks easier, 8/. Owing to weakness in Sydney, woolpacks selling 3/3; branbags quiet, 6/4½.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Market prices:—Lucerne chaff, 6/7 to 8/8; mixed, 4/9 to 6/; oaten, 4/6 to 5/9; lucerne hay, 5/4 to 7/3; potatoes, new 6/9 to 11/; old, 7/3; wheat, 3/5¼; maize, 3/11 to 4/.

WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Some 10,300 bales were submitted at wool sales to-day, and the selection was a particularly good one. There is no change to report in the market.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The offering for the first wool sale of the season at Christchurch, to be held on Wednesday, totals 14,408 bales. The total for the December sale amounts to 17,691 bales.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Paloona left for Sydney yesterday with 369 cases and 134 half-cases fruit, 285 bags peas, 1952 cases jam, 102 cases pulp, 50 cases evaporated fruit, and sundries.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The Wakatipu left for Sydney this morning with 60 rams, 516 bags chaff, 981 bags oats, 10 cases gooseberries.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 34,000 fat sheep were yarded. Best descriptions were moderately represented, the bulk of the supply consisting of medium and useful grades, principally of crossbred ewes and light and moderately fat merino wethers. The market opened without animation at about /6 per head lower, and although as sales progressed competition was unsteady, yet with a gradually hardening tendency. Closing sales were keen, when prices ruled from fully equal to late rates to slightly firmer. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers, from 17/ to 18/, extra 18/6 to 20/, good 15/6 to 16/6, second and inferior (including hoggets) 14/ to 15/3; prime crossbred ewes 15/ to 16/9, extra 17/ to 18/9, good 13/6 to 14/9, second 12/6 to 13/3; inferior old ewes, from 9/ upwards; prime merino wethers 15/6 to 17/, good 13/6 to 15/, second 11/9 to 13/, inferior less; prime merinos ewes 12/ to 15/, good 10/6 to 11/6, second 7/ to 9/9; inferior old ewes at low figures.

Fat Lambs.—40,000 were penned. There was an exceedingly brisk demand for all grades, suitable for export, and for such prices ruled firmer, best descriptions realising record figures. The demand for local requirements was also spirited; while second and inferior sorts were eagerly secured by graziers. Prime sold at from 15/ to 16/6, extra 17/ to 20/, good 13/ to 14/6, seconds 11/ to 12/6, inferior from 10/; prime shorn lambs from 12/9 to 14/, extra 14/ to 18/, a few higher, good 10/9 to 12/3, seconds 9/6 to 10/9; others from 8/.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

A good, steady business was transacted in dairy produce yesterday at full rates. New-laid suburban eggs commanded strong attention at from /11 to 1/ per dozen, while railway and South Coast varieties were not to be had under /9½ or /10. For river consignments holders asked /9 per dozen. Duck eggs were unchanged at up to 1/.

The market was again over supplied with inferior quality bacon, but really choice samples were scarce and easily realised the previous day's levels. Sides were quoted at from /9 to /11, and flitches at from /8 to /9½ per lb. Hams moved out freely, and some agents found difficulty in keeping abreast of their contract orders. A telegram was received from Brisbane which stated that leading brands of bacon had been reduced 1d per lb.

Honey was again over supplied, and sellers were inclined to accept lower rates. Prime western was sold at /3½, and Northern River at from /3 to /3½ per lb.

There is a decided improvement in the London cheese market, and prices are appreciably firmer. Cable advices from Montreal give the stocks in that centre on November 1 as 117,580 cases, which compared with the corresponding date of the previous month shows a reduction of 45,406 cases. The stocks of Canadian and States cheese on hand on November 1st at London, Liverpool, and Bristol were estimated at only 306,000 cases, compared with 351,000 cases at the corresponding period last year, and 340,000 cases in the drought year of 1911. A comparison of prices, however, shows that notwithstanding the present shortage, the price on November 1 this year was only on a par with that of last year, and 4s less than in November, 1911. The increased home production to a certain extent accounts for present prices, but on the other hand there does not appear to have been any accumulation of stocks of this make. In Canada prices have advanced from 1/ to 2/ per cwt.

The first arrival in London from New Zealand this season, consisting of 2020 crates, has been landed from the Rotorua, and the quality, as compared with the first arrivals of last season, shows a decided improvement, and augurs well for the incoming season.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /9 to /9½, special brands, /11; flitches, /8 to /8½, special brands, /9½; middles, /11, special brands, /11½; shoulders, /7 to /7½, special brands, /8 per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 103/, secondary, 97/ to 98/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large, /5½ to /6, good /5 to /5½, special brands, /7 to /7½ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, /11 to 1/; railway and South Coast, /9½ to /10; Northern Rivers, /9; duck eggs, /10½ to 1/ per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/3, special brands, 1/4; double cloth, 1/3½, special brands, 1/4½.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/2, good 1/1 to 1/2, dark to 1/.

Lard.—Bulk /7, pats /7½, special brands, bulk /7½, pats /8 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /3½, good /3, Northern Rivers, best /3 to /3½, good /3, rough /2 per lb. Section /6 to /8 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; young roosters 4/3 to 4/6, choice 6/; chickens, large 2/, small /9 to 1/; ducks, English, 3/6 to 4/, choice 5/; Muscovy, 4/6 to 5/, choice 6/; drakes, 4/6 to 5/, choice 7/; turkeys, gobblers, good 12/6 to 13/, choice 25/, hens 9/, choice 10/; guinea-fowls, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9; geese, 7/6 to 8/6 per pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Roosters, young 3/6 to 5/6, choice to 7/, small from 1/3; hens, fat 3/3 to 3/9, choice to 4/9; ducks, English 3/6 to 4/6, choice to 5/6, muscovy 4/6 to 5/6, choice to 6/3; drakes, Muscovy 7/6 to 9/6, choice to 11/; turkeys, hen 7/6 to 9/6, no choice to hand; ditto, cock, medium to 14/, good to 20/, choice to 30/; guinea fowls, to 5/6; geese, 6/ to 8/, choice to 10/6; pigeons, to 1/6 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

ADVANCE IN CHAFF AND STRAW.

The Melbourne S.S. Company's Sydney came alongside yesterday with a shipment of Tasmanian produce, which included 400 bags of potatoes and 200 bales of derrick straw.

The straw was in keen demand, and realised full rates. Oaten was cleared at £3/5/, and wheaten at £3/10/ per ton. A parcel of 1000 bales of straw was also available from Victoria. In this instance oaten was worth £3, and wheaten £3/5/.

There was firmer feeling amongst holders of imported chaff, and values were about 5/ per ton stronger allround. Oaten cuts were sold at from £4/5/ to £4/10/, and wheaten at from £4/10/ to £4/15/ per ton. Consignments, totalling 14,000 bags, were to hand from Victoria and Tasmania.

The 400 bags of potatoes landed by the Sydney were new season Bismarcks, and as the quality was choice holders were able to secure as high as £8 per ton. A shipment of 1184 bags of potatoes was received from Victoria, but prices will not be announced until to-day.

Globe onions were in strong hands at £6/10/ per ton. A parcel of 1074 bags was placed on the market from Victoria.

There was no movement in the quotation for prime dry yellow maize. The South African and Java grain, which arrived on Monday, was not made available. It was stated that South Africa wanted 3/6 per bushel c.i.f. and e. for white maize, January shipment. This price would be equal to about 4/3¾ landed in store in Sydney.

Firewood was steady, at the previous day's levels.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/10/ to £4/15/; oaten, £4/5/ to £4/10/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £4/5/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £4/15/ to £5, large bales, £4 to £4/10/; new soft, £2/10/ to £3 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £3/10/; oaten, £3/5/. Victorian: Wheaten, £3/5/; oaten, £3 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4 to £4/10/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Cape, 2/2 to 2/3.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £30 to £32; short and self-working, £27 to £29; discoloured and crooked from £25 per ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers: Prime, 4/3 to 4/4; prime white, dry 4/4 to 4/5. Queensland: 4/3 to 4/4 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills, 3/2 to 3/3; Giants, 3/2 to 3/3. Tartarian, 3/2; Algerian, milling, 2/7 to 2/8, feed 2/2 to 2/6, seed, 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Blue: 5/6 to 5/9, choice medium from 5/, grey 5/3 to 5/6.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, £7; Tasmanian, £8 per ton.

Onions.—Hunter River, £6/10/. Victorian, Globes, £6/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best firewood, 17/6, good 17/; stringybark, 13/ to 14/6 ironbark, 13/ to 15/; mixed wood, 13/ to 14/6; bakers' wood, 16/, good 15/ per ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

ONIONS FIRM.

Yesterday the market was again a little easier. Wheaten chaff sold up to 5/3, and oaten up to 4/9.

Lucerne chaff varied widely in quality, and sold between 3/ and 6/1. Among these consignments were a few bags of lucerne dust. 10s was given yesterday, a slightly lower price than that of Monday, when a record was made with 10/6 per cwt. Lucerne hay brought 6/3.

Nine consignments of potatoes were in yesterday—potatoes both new and old. The venerable specimens brought up to 3/, and the new, of which there were many brands, varied from 6/ to 7/8. A Wellington load of onions sold well; Silverskins brought 9/8; the many other lots are quoted below.

Produce placed in position for sale totalled 114 truckloads, and consisted of:—Hay 18, chaff 66, wheat 3, maize 10, oats 7, potatoes 9, onions 1.

The following consignments were manifested to arrive:—Chaff 51, hay 7, lucerne dust 1, maize 18, potatoes 2, oats 1, turnips 1, wheat 2.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Matlong (8250), 4/3; Lonsdale, Derain (16471), 4/7, (19146), 4/11; ex Dubbo (17743), 4/4 Mogg, Mudgee (17962), 4/5; ex Temora (16881), 5/; Forsett, Coolamon (9152), 5/3; Troth, Grenfell (16063), 5/2; Menzies, Brundah (4580), 4/4, (8358), 4/; ex Balgowrie (13165), 4/6 ex Uranquinty (16700), 4/7; ex Murrar (15945), 4/7; Rodgerson, Coolamon (14253), 5/; Griffiths, Coolamon (15676), 5/2 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Lennon, Ganmain (11844), 4/1; ex Spring Hill (6031), 4/9; ex Wirega (7165), 4/3; Griffiths, Coolamon (16180), 4/5, (18895), 4/2; Kirkman, Woodstock (19079), 4/3, (3011), 4/3 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Ex Bathurst (10068), 3/4, balance 4/3; Patterson, West Tamworth (11422), dust 10/; Connors, Tamworth (9881), 6/1; McCormack, Moonbi (13102), 52 bags 3/9, balance 3/ per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—W. Mogg, Mudgee (15265), 6/3; ex Ganmain (9635), 4/5; G. Kershaw, Moonbi (3235), 5/; Tomkins, Mt. Frome (4476), 5/ per cwt.

Oats.—Ex Moonbinna (5354), 2/1; ex Cowra (3604), 2/; ex Darling Harbour (6311), 2/1; Newlan, Wattamondarra (15080), 2/1; Dale, Culcairn (367), 1/11½ per bushel.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra (4396), 4/4; Quong Sing, Glen Innes (11503), 4/3½ per bushel.

Swede Turnips.—Ex Windsor (5643), 7 bags 6/3 per cwt.

Onions.—Ex Wellington (3950), 14 bags, silverskins, "TL" 98/8, 1 bag, picklers, silverskins "TL", 63 bags, brown Spanish "TL" 6/7, 4 bags, brown picklers, "TL" 8/6, 3 bags, picklers "LG" 7/2, 3 bags, picklers "LG/P" 6/6 per cwt.

New Potatoes.—Ex Mulgrave (13058), 15 bags, Manhattans, "RM" 6/3, 14 bags "TC" 7/, 30 bags 7/7, 18 bags, "PV" 7/6, 22 bags, "CM" 7/, 26 bags, "JR" 7/6, 21 bags, "AM" 7/6, 18 bags, "AS" 7/8; ex Tarana (17422), 45 bags 6/3; ex Windsor (5643), 10 bags, Cross 6/1; ex Nowra (5087), 7 bags 6/ per cwt.

Old Potatoes.—Ex Newbridge (11558) 84 bags, "W" 1/6; ex Millthorpe (634), 15 bags, "WW/B" 3/8, 28 bags "WW/R" 2/10, 4 bags "WW/C" 2/10, 8 bags, Cross, 2/9, 60 bags, no mark, whites 3/ per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

AMERICAN SHIPMENT 10,000 CASES.

The Sonoma was discharging her shipment of 10,000 cases of American apples. There was no change in values, which ranged from 12/ to 15/ per case.

The bananas carried by the Levuka will not be available until late on Wednesday or early on Thursday.

Quotations were:—

Cherries.—Extra choice 5/ to 6/, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/6, small 2/ per 12lb box.

Apples.—Local: Allsops, choice 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Tasmanian: F.C., 13/; S.T., 9/ to 10/. American: 12/ to 15/ per bushel-case.

Coconuts.—2/ to 2/6 per dozen, 11/ to 12/ per bag.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Choice 10/ to 11/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/6 to 3/6; Valencias, choice 12/ to 13/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 3/6 to 5/ per gin-case.

Pears.—American: 18/ per American-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Almost nominal. Queensland: Choice 6/ to 7/ per quarter-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 4/ to 12/ per bunch, 18/ to 19/ per case; G.M., 5/ to 14/ per bunch, 19/ to 19/6 per case; loose, 9/ to 10/ per case. Queensland: Cavendish, from 6/ to 7/; Tweed River, 6/ to 7/ per case.

Pineapples.—Queens, choice 11/ to 13/; Ripleys, 10/ to 12/; Commons, 6/ to 10/ per case.

Strawberries.—Local: Choice 18/ to 20/, medium 12/ to 14/, small 8/ to 10/ per dozen punnets.

Apricots.—Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 2/6 to 2/3 per half-case.

Peaches.—Brigg's, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 3/; China, choice 3/, medium 2/ per half-case, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Gooseberries.—Local: Choice 5/6, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/ per quarter-case.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day, almonds sold /6 to /9 per lb, apples 3/ to 10/ per case, apricots /2 to /3 per lb, cherries /1½ to /2½ per lb, red currants /3 to 4/ per lb, oranges 9/ to 15/ per case, loquats /2 to /3 per lb, gooseberries /1½ to /4 per lb, peaches 6/ to 10/ per case, cherry plums 4/ to 6/ per case, raspberries /4 to /6 per lb, walnuts /7 to /9 per lb.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For December 11, 446 sheep and 275 cattle waggons; for December 15, 339 sheep and 382 cattle waggons.

PIG SALES.

Upwards of 1250 pigs were offered at public auction in the city yards yesterday. The quality generally was good, and, as competition was brisk, values were well maintained at previous levels.

Consignors should take particular note that no sales will be held during Christmas week. Auctioneers state that Friday, 19th inst., would be the best day to forward sucking pigs intended for the Christmas trade. Stock sent in on Tuesday and held over until Friday would be sure to lose weight.

Quotations were:—

Best backfatters £5, good £4 to £4/10/, medium £3 to £3/15/, inferior from £2/10/.

Best baconers 68/, good 60/ to 65/, medium 50/ to 58/, light from 46/.

Best porkers 46/, good 40/ to 45/, medium 30/ to 40/, light from £1.

PRODUCE RECEIVED BY RAIL.

The following is a return of the produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ended Tuesday, together with the total to date for the year. For the sake of comparison, the figures for the corresponding period of last year are also given:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date, 1913.	Total to date, 1912.
Butter, kegs	5	273	418
Butter cases	1424	104,365	104,375
Cheese, cases	604	27,644	31,205
Eggs, cases	519	18,191	27,355
Bacon, bags	3	206	241
Bacon, sides	158	10,018	15,302
Hay, trucks	71	3,131	1,622
Straw	—	193	235
Chaff, trucks	237	17,618	10,970
Oats, tons	113	2,278	830
Barley, tons	43	656	159
Maize, tons	231	6,006	3,656
Meal, tons	—	67	108
Potatoes, tons	78	13,575	9,781
Bran, tons	184	3,801	5,409
Pollard, tons	145	2,927	4,894

MINING.

SPECULATION STILL SLACK.

CARPATHIAS WEAKEN.

BARRIERS AND COPPER STOCKS STEADY.

Speculation was again on very limited lines yesterday morning. A noticeable feature of the market, however, was the firmness of copper and silver stocks and the weakness of Carpathias.

The position occupied by Barriers was particularly noticeable by reason of the fact that only one sale was reported, viz., B.H. Junction North, which sold steady at 13/6, but the buying offers for other Barriers disclosed soundness all round. This was particularly the case with British Old, B.H. Proprietary, B.H. North, B.H. South, paid and contributing, and Zinc Corporation (ord.) Improved offers for New Burragorang (paid) failed to draw sellers. The ore being won at the present moment is of high grade, and altogether the lode is looking well.

The record in the case of copper propositions was something similar to that which ruled in the case of Barriers. Speculation was slack, but share values were steady. The only stock dealt in was Mount Lyell Blocks, which commanded steady support. Consequent on a firm market ruling in London on Monday for Mount Elliott, and the fact that a "backwardation" of 4½d was charged for non-delivery of scrip, local buying offers improved to 85/, with sellers asking 87/. Holders of Hampden also declined to come down to buyers' terms. Mount Morgans were quoted wide by sellers, whilst improved offers for Wallaroo and Moonta did not entice sellers.

Gold stocks were represented by sales in Hawkins' Hill Reward at a fairly good figure, but other gold propositions were very quiet.

In Ardlethan tin shares, Carpathias, both paid and contributing, weakened for want of support. The former receded from 13/9 to 12/3, and the latter from 17/, the last cash or prompt sale, to 15/3, with buyers at that price at noon. It was stated, in explanation of this decline, that it is due to the fact that the "shorts" having covered up their transactions, thereby causing the recent firm demand for the shares, they—the shorts—are no longer buyers. The forced buying, due to the execution of "buying in" notices, having now ceased, this support has disappeared, hence the sagging of the market. It is stated that several large parcels of scrip were delivered to brokers operating for clients, and these were delivered to buyers, and the possible unloading of some of this scrip on the market is also believed to be one of the factors in the decline in the shares.

In the afternoon a parcel of Hampdens changed hands on a sound basis, whilst the improved call for Mount Morgans resulted in a sale on the firm side. Improved offers were also made for Mount Elliotts, but sellers still quoted wide.

In Barriers, both British Broken Hill (old) and Broken Hill Souths (paid) were supported at solid rates, whilst the tone of the market generally for Broken Hill stocks, though quiet, denoted a steady feeling on the part of scrip-holders.

The saggy feeling for Carpathias ceased during the afternoon, and was succeeded by a steadying of values, due possibly to the fact that the contents of the manager's weekly report had become known. The information contained in it should please the most exacting shareholder.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d		Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.			
Budgery	0 0 5	..	0 0 5½
Grafton	0 7 6	..	—
Great Fitzroy	—	..	0 3 6
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid ..	1 16 0	..	1 16 1½
Lloyd Copper	0 1 0	..	0 2 0
Mount Elliott	4 6 0	..	4 7 6
Mount Lyell	1 4 9	..	1 5 3
Mount Morgan	3 4 6	..	3 5 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 1 0	..	2 1 9
TIN.			
Carpathia, contributing ..	0 15 6¼	..	0 15 10½
Ditto, paid	0 12 6	..	0 12 10½
Southern Cross, contributing	—	..	0 1 4
Vegetable Creek	0 1 4	..	0 1 6
Wild Cherry, contributing	0 3 4	..	0 3 6
Mount Ross (con.)	0 5 0	..	—
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.			
British Broken Hill	1 14 0	..	1 14 1½
Broken Hill Proprietary ..	1 14 0	..	—
Ditto, Block 10	—	..	1 14 0
B.H. Junction	0 2 6	..	0 2 9
B.H. Junction North	0 13 4½	..	0 13 7½
B.H. North	2 10 4½	..	2 10 9
B.H. South	—	..	7 9 0
B.H. South, contributing .	7 5 0	..	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 4 0	..	1 4 9
Zinc Corporation, ord. ...	0 17 0	..	0 17 6
New Burragorang	0 6 6	..	—
Ditto, contributing	0 6 4	..	0 6 9
Radium Hill (old)	7 10 0	..	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.			
Baker's Creek	—	..	0 0 3
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 4 6	..	0 4 9
Mount David	0 0 4	..	0 0 8
Occidental	0 3 6	..	0 5 2
Rowley's Reef	0 1 9	..	0 2 3
Mountain Maid	—	..	0 5 6
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.			
Rockland River South, Extended	0 1 6	..	0 2 6
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.			
Stanthorpe (pref.)	0 7 6	..	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 16 0	..	—
Ditto Compound	2 19 6	..	3 0 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.			
Victory	0 0 8	..	0 0 11
Western Australia.			
Black Range	—	..	0 12 0
Black Range West, contributing	0 1 5	..	0 1 8
Bullfinch Propty.	0 10 3	..	0 10 4
Great Boulder	0 13 9	..	—
Ditto, perseverance	—	..	0 1 9

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

COPPER.

Budgery, /5.
Hampden-Cloncurry, 36/.
Mount Morgans, 64/9.
Mount Lyell Blocks (U), 3/, 3/0½, 3/1; 6 weeks, 3/1; 1 month, 3/.

SILVER.

B.H. Junction North, 13/6.
British Broken Hill (old), 34/.
B.H. South (paid), £7/8/6.

GOLD.

Hawkin's Hill Reward, 4/9; 6 weeks, 4/9.
Black Range West (con.), 1/6.
Central Red, White, and Blue (U), 50 shares, 30/.

TIN.

Carpathia (paid), 12/3, 12/9.
Carpathia (con.), 6 weeks, 14/9; cash, 15/; 6 weeks, 14/6; 2 months, 14/6; 6 weeks, 14/9; 3 months, 14/6; cash, 15/3; 6 weeks, 15/; ord., 15/9; 6 weeks, 15/3.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Block 10, b 31/3, s 33/9; Hampden, b 35/6, s 36/6; Mount Elliott, b 83/9, s 86/3; Waihi, b 53/9, s 56/3; Waihi Junction, b 24/6, s 25/6.

A brokers' cable message states that, amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following "middle" prices:—

	£ s d		£ s d
Mt. Elliotts ..	4 5 7½	Lake View and Star ..	
Gt. Cobars ..	0 15 7½	O. Explor. ..	0 8 10½
Mt. Morgans ..	3 4 4½	Gwalias	1 3 9
Hampdens	1 15 9	Bullfinch Prop.	0 10 9
Gold. H'seshoes	2 16 9		

There is a backwardation on Mount Elliotts of 4½d.

MINING NOTES.

The Tongkah Harbour Company reports a yield last week of 20 tons of tin oxide.

"All work running smoothly," reports the manager of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company. "Cleaning in paddock, and will be shifting plant about the 13th inst."

The operations of the New Burragorang silver mine during the past fortnight show that at No. 1 level west the manager was stoping ore as usual, without any change to report. Stoping was also carried on over No. 5 level west on good ore 3in wide. On December 2 he despatched a consignment of ore to Cockle Creek, and has another one on the floor awaiting the arrival of a carrier.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, has received a cable message dated London, December 8, giving the following quotations:—Silver, 2/3 1-16 (official quotation); lead, £17/12/6 (buyers' price); company's shares, £1/13/3 (buyers' price); spelter, £22 (buyers' price); and copper, £65/12/6 (buyers' price).

The Bourke's Hill Tin Company has declared a dividend of 6d per share, payable on December 22.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The main shaft of the South Blocks mine has been deepened to 1227ft. Development work progressed in the main lode section. The main north drive on the 1050ft level was extended 10ft, to 435ft in ore going 14.4 per cent. lead, 2.2oz silver, and 9 per cent. zinc. The main south drive was extended to 150ft, in ore going 14.9 per cent. lead, 2.2oz silver, and 9.9 per cent. zinc.

ARDLETHAN TIN FIELD.

ARDLETHAN, Tuesday.

The manager of the White Crystal mine reports:—Main shaft completed, centring to 100 feet level. Started to cross-cut east Crossby's section, underlay still in hand mineralised country. Stackpools underlay shaft down 20 feet, lode narrow, carrying good tin. Winding plant fixed in position, and boiler seated; am now erecting housing. A most up-to-date and complete place has been purchased for this mine at Macdon, Victoria. Shareholders in the Carpathia and Wild Cherry mines will be pleased.

Both the Wild Cherry and White Crystal mines have proved payable ore bodies at their 100 feet levels. The Carpathia Company sent in last week over 135 tons of ore to the railway station.

At the Wild Cherry, Nos. 1 and 2 shafts, are separated by a distance of 180 feet, and for a distance of 100 feet, highly payable ore continues in a lode four feet wide. In another part of the claim, a surface lode is revealed 25 feet wide, and it is said that it will bulk 6 per cent. of tin.

At the Mallee New gold mine, Mr. C. McLean reports that the last clean up, after a run of 60 hours, yielded 264oz of gold. At the end of 60 hours the battery had to be stopped for want of water.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

SOME NOVEMBER GOLD YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

Golden Ridge, 2784 tons gold, £3860. Transferred from bullion reserve, 700oz, valued £3000; total £6860. Expenditure £3360.

Lake View and Star, 18,318 tons gold, £21,601; expenditure, £17,429.

Associated, £10,837 tons gold, £13,948; expenditure, £11,778.

Marvel Loch, revenue £1503; expenditure, £1143.

South Kalgurli, 9535 tons, gold £9889; expenditure, £9831.

Associated Northern Iron Duke lease, profit £1188; Victorious leases, 6507 tons gold, £7671. Working expenses, £4744; development, £1745; plant and machinery, £92. The manager has cabled London:—"No. 6 level, east drive extended 35ft, total 45ft. From 10ft to 30ft, average width 5ft, value 30s ton. From 30ft to 45ft traces. No. 5 level winze 105ft in east drive, sunk 35ft. From 5ft to 25ft, value £3; and from 25ft to 35ft, £7/10/. Winze 252ft in, sunk 5ft; value, £6/10/.

MINERAL EXPORTS.

ALL-ROUND INCREASE.

The Under-Secretary for Mines has furnished a return showing the quantity and value of silver, silver-lead, zinc concentrates, copper, tin, and coal exported from this State during the first nine months of this year. The following are the details:—

	Quantity.		Value.
	Oz.		
Silver, ingots and matte ..	1,240,844	..	£140,185
	Tons.		
Silver-lead, concentrates, etc.	291,011	..	2,681,929
Lead (in matte)	9,400	..	140,785
Zinc concentrates	343,592	..	1,041,910
Copper ingots, ore, etc. ..	16,070	..	1,084,529
Tin ingots, ore, etc.	2,501	..	380,377
Coal to Australasian and other ports	4,494,943	..	2,422,501
Total value			£7,837,186

"These figures," he says, "indicate a net increase for the nine months of £106,612 when compared with those for the corresponding period last year.

"The silver-lead products show a comparative increase of £283,164 in value, due to the larger output of silver-lead, concentrates, etc. The value of zinc concentrates shows a decrease of £110,899. The exports of copper, obtained largely from matte, etc., imported from other States, exhibit a decrease of £248,400 in value. The quantity of tin (ingots, ore, and concentrates) exported discloses an increase of 715 tons and £72,240 in value. The coal exports during the nine months have been on an augmented scale, the value of the coal shipped being £2,422,501, or an increase of £152,760 in value over that recorded for the similar period last year."

WILD CHERRY TIN MINE.

The manager, reporting for the week ended December 5, states:—

"Hough No. 1 shaft: Drive south put in last week at 50 feet in shaft is in 10ft on very good ore for 6ft wide. A band of porphyry has come across the face of drive. Expect to cut this out in a few feet.

Hough No. 2 shaft: At a depth of 50ft, opened out crosscut east to cut extension of lode from Hough's No. 1 shaft. Am in 3ft in kaolin, carrying tin.

Smith No. 1 shaft: South drive off No. 2 crosscut extended 9ft, and north drive 3ft, total length of drive from crosscut 18ft. This drive still continues to produce good values on the hanging wall, with occasional rich bunches of ore on the footwall side.

Smith No. 2 shaft: South drive extended 9ft, total 81ft. Lode not so wide at this point. Will break through to drive off No. 2 crosscut in a few feet.

The excavations for battery foundation commenced.

MOUNT ROSS DIAMOND AND TIN MINE.

On December 6 the mine manager reported having sunk a further 11ft in the crater shaft, making the total depth 99ft. Though the boring in the blue ground is fair, the shooting is not so good. The ground does not tear out as well as it did. So far he had not noticed any diamonds in the blue ground, but will try some as soon as it is sufficiently broken down by weather exposure. Another 20ft sinking should bring them to an interesting stage for development of the mine.

CARPATHIA TIN MINE.

The mine manager reports for last week as follows:—No. 1 shaft (intermediate level): North drive driven 8ft, making 12ft, on a lode exposed 7ft wide of milling ore, with the same values remaining on both sides of the drive. This drive has been consistent the whole week.

South drive: Driving 6ft, making 13ft. This drive has been of mixed nature, consisting of ore and porphyry since last report.

No. 1 level: (north drive): Stripping milling ore since last report.

South drive: Driving 5ft, making 38ft on a lode showing 6ft wide of milling values, with ore of the same grade on each side.

No. 2 shaft: Sinking 5ft, making 19ft, on a lode the full size of the shaft, 8ft x 4ft of milling grade, with ore of the same value in the south end. This body of ore resembles the open cut greatly.

No. 3 shaft rise: Rising 6ft, making 39ft, the contents of which is being bagged as milling ore. This ore is still laying rather flat to the east.

No. 4 shaft: Have the necessary shaft sets into position, and am now putting in the skids, preparatory to cleaning up the 114ft collar.

No. 5 shaft: Sinking 5ft, making 96ft, on a lode the full size of the shaft. This ore, for the present, I am keeping in a separate paddock.

Open cut: The ore in the cut is still continuing south, and is producing rare values from end to end 64ft.

Since last report I have despatched to Ardlethan station 130.9 tons.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The Mount David Company, December 6.—No. 2 Main Shaft: North-west drive extended 8ft, total from crosscut, 13ft. Driving through broken quartz. South-east drive extended 7ft, total from crosscut, 14ft. Broken quartz in face. Resumed driving of crosscut, which was extended 7ft to 61ft. Driving through country carrying quartz leaders and bunches of quartz. Marvel Shaft: Discontinued east drive and started to extend the west drive, which has driven 12ft, total from crosscut, 100ft. No. 1 rise carried up 20ft, to 70ft. About 6in of lode material in face.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Hampdens, 36/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/3; Mararoa, 7/1; Ruby Options, £12.

Noon: Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/1½; Associated Northern, 12/7½; Ruby Options, £10.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, 36/, 35/9, b 35/6, s 36/; Great Fitzroy (paid), ex rights, b 2/10; Mt. Lyell, b 24/9; Wallaroo, 41/4½, 41/6, b 41/, s 41/9.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, s 1/5.

Silver: Broken Hill, b 34/6, s 34/7½; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 8/7; ditto, ord., b 6/8, s 6/9; B.H. Block 10, b 33/6, s 34/3; British (old), 34/3, 34/1½, 34/2, b 34/1½, s 34/4½; British (new), 29/3, 29/6, b 29/6, s 29/9; B.H. Junction (pref.), b 4/6, s 5/2; ditto, ord., b 2/7½, s 2/8½; B.H. Junction North, b 13/4½, s 13/9; B.H. North, 50/7½, b 50/6, s 50/9; B.H. South, paid, b £7/8/6, s £7/9/6; ditto, con., b £7/6/, s £7/7/; Sulphide, ord., b 24/3.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b 4/3, s 4/4½; Associated, b 7/, s 7/2; ditto, Northern, 12/7½, 12/9, 12/3, b 12/1½, s 12/4½; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/3, 10/1½, 10/4, b 10/3, s 10/4½; Commodore, b 3/4, s 3/6; Great Boulder, 14/, b 13/10½, s 14/; Boulder No. 1, s /8½; Ivanhoe, b 56/, s 57/6; Mararoa, 7/1, 7/, b 6/11, s 7/1; Marvel Loch, /10; Sweet William (con.), b /3½.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: Hercules, 13/10; ditto (6 weeks), 14/4, 13/10; B.H. North, 50/7½; Hampden, 35/10½; Mt. Balfour, 11/; Lyell Blocks, 2/11½, 3/; Katoo Decbook, 10/9; Lode Hill, 8/6, 8/4; Cathcart Central, 43/, 41/; Duke Extended, 8/5; Great Langi Logan, 4/6½, 4/6; Langi Central, 2/11, 2/11½; ditto (South), 14/3; New Langi, 30/10½, 30/6; Princess Dagmar, 6/6; South German, 10/3, 10/10; Edna May (6 weeks), 55/; Marvel Loch, /9.

Afternoon.—Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 28/3, 28/6; Hercules, 13/10; ditto, six weeks, 14/4, 13/10, B.H. Junction North, 13/6; B.H. North, 50/7½.

Copper.—Hampden, 35/10½, 36/; Mount Balfour, 11/; Mount Lyell Blocks, 2/11½, 3/, 2/11½.

Tin.—Katoo Decbook, 10/9; Lode Hill, 8/6, 8/3; Briseis, 6/2; Tongkah Harbour, six weeks, 36/6.

Gold.—A1, 10/6; Cathcart Victory, 43/, 42/, 40/3; Central R.W.B., 31/, 30/3; Duke Extended, 8/5; Great Langi Logan, 4/6½, 4/3, 4/4½; Hope Extended, 2/, 1/1; Langi Logan Central, 2/11, 2/11½; ditto North, 5/; ditto South, 14/3; New Langi Logan, 30/11½, 30/, 30/6; Princess Dagmar, 6/6, 6/9; South German, 10/3, 11/6; South Wattle Gully, 3/; Edna May, 54/9, 55/; six weeks, 55/, 55/3; ditto Central, 15/, 15/3; Marvel Loch, /9, /9½; North-West Syndicate, 40/.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Central Red White and Blue, 31/; Great Extended Hustlers, 8/8; Hercules and Energetic, 5/; New Chum Goldfields, 1/1; New Prince of Wales, 5/; North Bendigo, 6/1½; Princess Dagmar, 6/9, 7/, 6/10½; Sea, 6/10½, 6/9; South Garden, 1/5½, 1/7; South Prince of Wales, 1/7, 1/6½; Specimen Hill, 1/11; South German, 11/; Unity, 2/1; Victoria Consols, 4/10.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Quotations:—Magnet, b 5/, s 6/; Hercules, s 18/; North Mount Farrell, b 6/10, s 7/2; Round Hill, s 1/; Briseis, s 7/1; Pioneer, b 20/, s 20/6; Renison Bell, s 34/; Tongkah Harbour, b 36/9, s 37/9; Tongkah Compound, b 60/, s 62/.

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LATE SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Rosebery this afternoon, and an interesting programme, comprising seven events, will provide the sport. The track is good going, and the general arrangements are up to the customary standard. Special trams convey visitors to the racecourse gates, and the ordinary service to Botany will also be available. The first race is timed to start at 2 p.m., and the results may be anticipated as under:—Approved Stakes: Lady Araxes, Cozin, Regula. Flying Handicap: First division, Inverell or Fortuna; second division, Lady Venley or Revere. Forteen Hands Handicap: Glen Belle, Nosonosky, Morven Lass. Novice Handicap: First division, Martin B. or St. Moritz; second division, Rose Alpine or Nibbo. Fourteen-one Handicap: Calipha, Native Rose, Maggie Moore. Rosebery Handicap: Chielba, Horace, First Guard. Forteen-two Handicap: Silver Havoc, Mimer Lass, Almafield.

Acceptances for the December Handicap, the principal event in connection with the Rosehill December meeting, on Saturday next, fall due at 4 p.m. to-morrow, and all horses remaining in after that hour become liable for the sweepstakes of 2 sovs.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. hold their monthly sale of racehorses and other bloodstock at their stables, Randwick, on Monday next, the 15th inst., commencing at 3 p.m. Among the lots already catalogued are:—B g Minting Boy (by Spendthrift), blk g Sandy Creek (by Kensington), br m (by Sunrise colt), and br h Metallicus (by Stepniak).

Among the passengers by the steamship Maunganui, which arrived in Sydney last week from New Zealand, was G. Wadham, who had taken across Mr. E. J. Watt's racehorse, Midnight Sun. Wadham returned to Melbourne to take charge of Mr. Watt's horses, Wimmera and Bridge, previously trained by D. J. Price, who is now under the ban.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Valley Farm Race Club (December 23), Wyong Park Racing Club (December 23), Adaminaby Race Club (January 1), and Pyramul District Racing Club (January 19).

Owing to lack of entries, writes our local correspondent, the Brewarrina Turf Club's December Meeting has been indefinitely postponed. This is due, in a great measure, to the droughty conditions prevailing.

The Millthorpe Jockey Club's report of its last race meeting, held on Mr. McCleary's property, a few miles from Millthorpe, on 22nd ult., shows a financial success, with a profit of £123, and the next meeting has been arranged for January 10. The course has been removed from the Showground, where only one meeting was held. A rough report (writes our Forest Reefs correspondent) shows a total of revenue from all sources of £259 12s 9d; expenditure to date, £268 5s 6d. The small debit balance would be met by the overdraft account. The stakes for the meeting allotted was £61. This amount will also be available for the next meeting. The committee is calling for tenders for the erection of a grandstand.

Trainers had the use of the "magpie" grass track at Randwick yesterday morning. It was well patronised, and proved good going. Larelle covered six furlongs in 1m 21s, while Witchful and Equal, over a furlong less, recorded 1m 6½s. Ocean Blue negotiated seven furlongs in 1m 35s, while Danaum and La Fiancee, along the back, spurted five furlongs, the last four in 55s, a journey which Witch of the Wind and Peel River traversed in 52s. Miss Moolian took 1m 10s for five furlongs. Canaque and Border King ran a mile in 1m 46½s, Tartanus taking 1m 52s. Adare and Gillallambi recorded 1m 20s for six furlongs, and Malthusian and Woolerina ran five furlongs in 1m 6s. Lady Rouvray and Blue Beetle got over seven furlongs in 1m 34s, and Burri cast five behind in 1m 7½s. John McElhone spurted along the back of the course, and Chiffonette negotiated seven furlongs in 1m 34s. Golden Shore and Black Note took 1m 6s for five furlongs, and Limelight went solidly over three-quarters of a mile. Queen Malt, Regent Bird, and Ayrina, covered half a mile in 53s, and Matouree and Single took 2m 18½s for a circle. Ninfia ran five furlongs in good style, and Lady Denman and Golden Gauntlet occupied 1m 4s for five furlongs, while over a furlong further, Beck's Lager recorded 1m 19s. Several interesting gallops were executed on the tan track. Hallmark and Stainer both defeated Britain over a round in 2m 17s, and Fugue and Fordell spurted five furlongs in good style. Elystan reeled off a mile in 1m 46s, and Popinjay spurted freely. Carnell did strong work, and Gigandra defeated Golden Hop over five furlongs in 1m 5s. Dr. Hart took 1m 23s for six furlongs, and Afred Jackson put in steady work.

THE H.B.K. v SYLVAMOR CASE.

The H.B.K. v Sylvamor case was considered by the A.J.C. Committee yesterday, but the notice of appeal lodged by the owner of H.B.K. was not completed. However, in view of certain facts, which were not available to the stipendiary steward (Mr. M. J. Hogan) at the time of the inquiry, it was decided that the matter be referred back to him, with instructions to make a full investigation under rule 171, section 2.

The case aforementioned arose at the race meeting held under the management of the Wyong Park Racing Club on Nov. 20, when, after Sylvamor had won the Maiden Handicap, an objection was lodged by the owner of the second horse, H.B.K., on the ground that G. Pinn, who had the mount on Sylvamor was not entitled to take advantage of the apprentice allowance of 7lb. In framing the handicap for the race the weight-adjuster fixed the minimum at 7st 7lb, while the conditions provided that "apprentices whose indentures have been registered by the A.J.C. be allowed 7lb, providing it does not bring the weight below the minimum weight allowed for such race." Pinn, who had been riding under the rules, claimed to be entitled to the allowance, and, with 7st in the saddle, Sylvamor won. The owner of H.B.K. held that as 7st 7lb was the minimum weight in the race, Sylvamor could not have carried less, but Mr. Hogan dismissed the objection, hence the appeal to the A.J.C.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday:—

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
DECEMBER MEETING.
Villiers Stakes: Riverbird.
AUTUMN MEETING, 1914.
Champagne Stakes: Cordon Rouge, Briso, Djim.
Sires' Produce Stakes: Cordon Rouge, Kanfian Chief.
SPRING MEETING, 1914.
Derby: Cordon Rouge, Djim.
AUTUMN, MEETING, 1915.
St. Leger: Cordon Rouge, Djim.
ROSEHILL DECEMBER MEETING.
December Handicap: Riverbird, Barmeny.

BEGA DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

BEGA, Tuesday.

The following are the nominations for the principal events in connection with the Bega District Jockey Club's annual race meeting on the 1st and 2nd prox.:—Bega Cup of £115, 1½m.—Gunning, Mesmer, Raise the Wind (imp.), Count Henry, Naroon, Faracen, Hesperus, Currabubula Lad, Conform, Wood King, Ruby Black, Bologa, Lady Whitton, Colin, Plucky Millie, Zilper, Mispah, Snood.

Town Plate of £80, 1m. and 110yds.—Gunning, Mesmer, Raise the Wind (imp.), Count Henry, Naroon, Faracen, Hesperus, Currabubula Lad, Conform, Wood King, Ruby Black, Bologa, Lady Whitton, Colin, Lord Hybla, Zilper, Mispah, Snood.

COOTAMUNDRA L.V. RACE CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The following are the handicaps for the first day's racing in connection with the summer meeting:—

Opening Handicap.—Black and Gold 9st 7lb; Mullengeen, 8st 10lb; Seize, 8st 7lb; Santiago, 8st 7lb; Brown and Pink, 8st 2lb; Sukey, 7st 12lb; Lady Amherst, 7st 9lb; Strathlee, 6st 10lb.

Trial Stakes.—Lacmalac, 9st; Penomai, 9st; Captain Bunker, 8st 12lb; Berry Gambol, 7st 9lb; Aright, 7st 7lb; Applique, 7st 7lb; Wellwisher, 7st; Sir Major, 7st; Kalroosie, 6st 10lb.

Summer Handicap.—Black and Gold, 9st 7lb; Mullengeen, 8st 10lb; Sieze, 8st 7lb; Santiago, 8st 7lb; Brown and Pink, 8st 2lb; Sukey, 7st 12lb; Lady Amherst, 7st 9lb; Strathlee, 6st 10lb; Taster, 6st 10lb.

L. V. Handicap.—Elfbolt, 9st 9lb; Bangadang, 8st 5lb; Santiago, 8st 5lb; Gilmore, 7st 7lb; Red Tape, 7st 5lb; Netta, 7st 5lb; Gallios, 6st 10lb.

Highweight Handicap.—Beengadang, 9st 12lb; Santiago, 9st 12lb; Garthowen, 9st 9lb; Antonia, 9st; Gilmore, 9st; Red Tape, 9st; Netta, 8st 12lb; Strathlee, 8st 2lb; Kalroosie, 8st.

GOLF.

KILLARA CLUB.

Following is the draw for Saturday in connection with Mr. G. P. Dwyer's trophy, which is open to winners (A and B grade) of the silver putter competition, extending from December, 1912, to November, 1913:—1.15, W. P. Maschwitz v S. Brooks; 1.19, W. C. Mavor v S. B. Hague Smith; 1.23, G. Hird v W. Dixon; 1.27, T. Honnor v W. Epps; 1.30, J. A. Thompson v W. C. Penfold; 1.34, O. O. H. Dangar v E. K. Burke; 1.38, W. C. P. Hough v H. A. Forbes; 1.42, L. F. G. Oswald v W. D. W. Walker; 1.46, D. Carson v V. G. Fisher; 1.50, T. W. V. Read v R. S. Northcott.

WOLLONGONG CLUB.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The Wollongong Golf Club has issued the following programme for visiting golfers during the Christmas holidays:—Friday, December 26, morning 18 holes v bogey, afternoon choice score of 9 holes; December 27, morning 18 holes stroke, afternoon four-ball best ball v bogey; January 1, morning 18 holes stroke, afternoon 18 holes v bogey. The links are in splendid playing order.

BASEBALL.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO WORLD'S TOUR.

The American mail brings news that Tris Speaker, the star outfielder of the American League, and member of the Boston Red Sox, will be one of the visiting party of baseballers to play in Sydney on January 3 and 5.

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

Finality has not yet been reached regarding the team to represent New South Wales against Queensland on Friday. Moore is unable to play, and H. Davis, who was 12th man, goes into the team; Webster has fallen out, and will probably be replaced by A. Ratcliffe (Balmain). At present E. L. Waddy is 12th man.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMPETITION.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

The above match was continued yesterday, when the heavy rate of scoring was maintained; M'Lean carried his score to 212, and remained not out. The innings closed for 552 runs. Newington lost four wickets for 257, of which Taylor made 168. Scores:—

S.G.S.—First Innings.

M'Lean, not out	212
M'Donald, c Muir, b Brown	70
Bardsley, c Roseby, b Batt	92
Hendry, c H. Taylor, b Francis	25
Trumper, c H. Taylor, b Brown	1
Cohen, c Muir, b Halliday	48
Robertson, c Halliday, b Muir	52
Schofield, c H. Taylor, b Muir	3
Buckle, c and b Muir	0
Brennan, run out	8
Whitfeld, c Warry, b Batt	25
Sundries	16
Total	552

Bowling: Brown, two for 91; Muir, three for 82; Batt, two for 33; Francis, one for 106; Halliday, one for 24.

Newington College.—First Innings.

Taylor, c M'Lean, b Hendry	168
Muir, c Cohen, b Hendry	26
Pettit, c Whitfeld, b Cohen	42
Halliday, not out	11
Roseby, c M'Lean, b Cohen	4
Sundries	16
Four wickets for	257

A.O.O. FORESTERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following players will represent the New South Wales Ancient Order of Foresters against the Victorian and South Australian Associations, at the Richmond Ground (Melbourne), for the Marks Shield:—E. J. Watts, W. J. Watts, E. Townsend, L. A. Ferrier, E. Benjamin, J. Schubark, H. Crankshaw, W. A. Cook, A. Nicholson, W. Shirley, S. Curtis, J. Edwards, and L. Shuttleworth.

The team will leave on Christmas eve, and any player unable to make the trip should notify the secretary. Play will commence on Boxing Day.

A UNIQUE PERFORMANCE.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

Singleton Grammar School put up what is probably a record in a match played on Saturday against a Maitland junior eleven. The Grammar School disposed of the Maitland boys for five runs, and then with a single hit for six passed their opponents' score.

LAWN TENNIS.

DUBBO v BUDDABAH.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Following is the result of a match between Dubbo and Buddabah:—

Fox-Heath v Slade-Williams, 6—3, 6—3; Heath-Fox v Matchett-Docker, 9—7; Heath-Fox v Chalmers-Patman, 6—0, 6—0; Leeds-Perry v Matchett-Docker, 4—6, 4—6; Kidston-Logan v Patman-Chalmers, 6—4, 7—5; Perry-Leeds v Chalmers-Patman, 4—6, 1—6; Kidston-Logan v Slade-Williams, 6—2, 7—5; Kidston-Logan v Docker-Matchett, 3—6, 6—3; Perry-Leeds v Williams-Slade, 4—6, 8—6.

Buddabah, 11 sets, 93 games; Dubbo, 6 sets, 74 g.

ATHLETICS.

COMBINED CLUB HANDICAP.

Following are the handicaps for a 100 yards handicap, conducted by the Western Suburbs, Marrickville, and Hurlstone Park Harriers, Canterbury Hospital sports, on Saturday:—F. Connor, scr.; P. McGlinchy, 1yd.; J. Durpen, H. Barnes, 2yds.; W. Fraser, 3½yds.; C. Short, 4½yds.; S. Ayling, 5yds.; R. Berry, J. Skehan, 5½yds.; A. Jollo, 6yds.; T. Adams, B. McCarthy, J. Keir, 7½yds.; J. McCarthy, N. Banks, W. Ross, C. Stone, 8½yds.; C. Guan, W. McLeod, H. McLeod, 10yds.; F. Lassbett, 11yds.; B. Rowe, J. Curten, 12yds.; L. Montgomery, 15yds.

Following are the teams for the three mile challenge relay race:—Hurlstone Park No. 1. Team: W. Sweeting, T. Ralston, H. McLeod. No. 2: A. Stephens, W. McLeod, S. Hayden. No. 3: W. Finnegan, A. Shearer, F. Wilkins. Marrickville, No. 1 Team: C. Guan, N. Banks, B. Philpott. No. 2: H. Bell, — Philpott, D. Maiden.

CYCLING.

DUNN SHIELD CARNIVAL.

The following are the handicaps for the half and one mile track events, to be held under the auspices of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, in connection with the Amateur Athletic Association's Dunn Shield carnival, at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday afternoon, starting at 2.30 o'clock:—C. M. Cutcliffe, S. Burtinshaw, A. F. Taylor, R. G. Clark, R. K. Lewis, scratch and scratch; H. W. Wilthem, 10yds and 20yds; H. N. Gannon, 20yds and 35yds; S. Edworthy, C. C. Hooper, 25yds and 45yds; J. M. Keen, 35yds and 65yds; F. Harris, — and 70yds; H. M. C. Adams, R. Robin, 40yds and 75yds; H. H. Horton, 45yds and 80yds; E. J. Stidwill, E. A. Cowell, 45yds and 85yds; A. B. Currie, E. T. Byron, R. A. Wagschall, R. Patterson, 50yds and 95yds; W. Hind, W. G. Hill, G. A. Halpin, V. Cohen, A. H. Hissing, 55yds and 100yds; C. A. Courtney, 55yds and 105yds; A. Pink, F. C. Frost, H. Alderson, W. Montgomery, G. A. Quigley, A. R. Campton, D. W. Warton, H. Collis, J. H. Bradcock, R. C. Simeon, T. Winterbottom, 60yds and 110yds; F. C. Clifford, L. Garnet, T. P. Onslow, T. O'Halloran, G. Gordon, E. S. Skinner, 65yds and 120yds; G. M. Armytage — and 120yds; H. J. Taylor, E. R. Sinclair, H. Budin, D. A. Fletcher, F. H. Goggins, L. Seaton, 70yds and 130yds; E. Hannell, 70yds and —; D. Gillett, O. Aubusson, W. E. Boylan, A. Jones, A. J. Harrington, P. A. Connell, T. Pearce, L. B. M'Farlane, 75yds and 140yds; E. E. Sandstrom, J. R. Blackwell, 80yds and —; R. Richardson, C. T. Burton, F. Hulbert, H. A. Fitzhugh, A. J. Spithill, W. Barry, J. M'Naught, E. E. Carter, B. Clayton, W. J. Quigley, A. Mellor, W. Hacketts, 80yds and 150yds; W. D. Winton, B. Saillard, R. Thomas, S. L. Cohen, W. Flynn, 85yds and 160yds; W. C. Brennan, E. Rice, L. C. Clarke, M. W. M'Mahon, W. W. Ryan, W. Madigan, 90yds and 170yds; O. E. Mulholland, L. R. Pye, S. R. Greenup, 95yds and 180yds; L. Brown, F. E. Corup, 100yds and 190yds; J. Beach, 105yds and 200yds; A. M'Glinchey, — and 210yds; C. Sandell, A. G. Mellor, 130yds and 250yds.

SOUTH SYDNEY CLUB.

The handicaps for the South Sydney League Club's one mile track event, to be held at the Sydney Sports Ground this evening, at 8.15 o'clock, are:—R. Doodson, scr; M. Edwards, J. T. Honeyman, W. Schofield, 30yds; H. V. Woods, W. Hare, E. Askew, Vin. Speller, 50yds; F. Bushby, J. Wiggins, H. O. Speller, 70yds; J. Quill, J. Kirk, F. H. Pickering, 90yds; E. J. Scott, Les. Adams, E. O'Brien, 110yds; C. Grant, M. Young, 120yds; G. Doodson, F. Pocock, 160yds; H. Murray, 170yds; W. Dunn, W. Byrne, 200yds.

An additional 40 yards will be allowed to those members whose machines are equipped with road wheels.

The annual general meeting of the club will be held on Monday evening.

NEWCASTLE CARNIVAL.

The cycling events to be held under the auspices of the League of N.S.W. Wheelmen and N.S.W. Athletic League at the Newcastle Sports Ground on December 25, 26, and January 1 are:—The New Year's Gift, distance half-mile; the Rowan Wheel Race, distance 1 mile; the Christmas Handicap, distance ½ mile; the "Myers" Scratch Race, distance 5 miles; the Encourage Stakes (motor paced, with motors provided by the promoter), distance 2 miles; the "Bonner" Scratch Race, distance 5 miles; the Amateur Wheel Race, distance half-mile.

The general entries will close with Mr. A. E. Myers, hon. secretary of the League of N.S.W. Wheelmen (Northern district centre), New Lambton, on Thursday, December 18. Entries for the amateur events will close with Mr. E. Parker, hon. secretary Newcastle Amateur Bicycle Club, on the same date.

The promoter of the carnival is Mr. J. Rowan, of Newcastle.

REDFERN CLUB.

The quarterly general meeting of the Redfern Bicycle Club will be held at the Sports Club, Hunter-street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' RACE.

Entries close on Friday with the secretary of the League of N.S.W. Wheelmen, Mr. L. S. Leadley, for the 24 hours' race, the ½-mile handicap, and the five-miles second and third class scratch race to be held under league auspices at the Sydney Sports Ground on Friday and Saturday, December 26 and 27.

H. N. Brown, the well-known Victorian backmarker, has entered, and in all probability will team with C. Southern, of the Northern Suburbs District League Club.

DULWICH HILL CLUB.

Entries for the Dulwich Hill Bicycle Club's handicap event to be held in connection with the N.S.W. C.U. Club carnival at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday afternoon, December 20, will close on Saturday next.

DULWICH HILL JUNIOR CLUB.

H. Empson won the Dulwich Hill Junior Club's five miles road championship, and V. Madden was placed second.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN FOR FRANCE.

George Bell, one of the most promising long-distance road riders in Victoria, has joined the team of road riders, consisting of Don Kirkham, I. R. Munro, C. Snell, and C. Piercy, who will sail this week for France with the intention of taking part in next year's classic French road events. Bell won the Bendigo-Melbourne road race, and established fastest time in last year's "Dunlop Cup" race from Camperdown to Footscray, his time for the 116 miles being 5h 3m 25s.

MOTOR CYCLING.

A NEW CLUB.

A movement is on foot among motor cyclists residing in the northern suburbs to form a new club. To the foundation committee has called a meeting to be held at the Oaks Hotel, Neutral Bay, on Monday evening, at 8.15 o'clock, at which all motor cyclists taking an active interest in the sport have been invited to attend.

RACE AT NEWCASTLE.

The "De Fraga" stakes, a race over a distance of two miles, for prizes amounting to £7, will be held in connection with the Newcastle cycling carnival, at the Newcastle Sports Ground, on Friday evening, December 26. Entries (1s) will close with Mr. A. E. Myers, hon. secretary of the league of N.S.W. Wheelmen (northern district centre), New Lambton, on Thursday, December 18.

POWER BOATING.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

Messrs. W. C. Crawford, G. H. Henry, and Ernest C. Griffith, members of the Motor Yacht Club of New South Wales, have been appointed a sub-committee to organise and control the power-boating events, to be held in connection with the Anniversary Regatta on January 26.

PITTWATER REGATTA.

Two power-boating handicaps, one open to local boats and the other open to all craft, will be held by the Pittwater Regatta Committee at Pittwater on Saturday, January 3. The entries, which will close on Saturday, January 3, may be lodged with the hon. secretary of the Motor Yacht Club of New South Wales, at the Rose Bay Club-house.

NAUTILUS'S VISIT.

The Victorian speed boat Nautilus may compete in the power-boating events, to be held in connection with the Anniversary Regatta on January 26, as well as in the unrestricted speed championship of Australasia, and Griffith shield contests, to be held under the auspices of the M.Y.C. of N.S.W., over the Manly course, on January 31.

SWIMMING.

N.S.W. AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

Following are the handicaps in connection with the 880 yards president's cup handicap, heats of which are to be decided at the Municipal Baths, Domain, on Wednesday night, 10th inst.:—

W. Longworth scr, S. Smith 10s, J. Dexter, G. Page 20s, H. Fletcher 45s, G. Radcliffe, C. Husbands 50s, W. Joyce 55s, G. Snell 56s, A. C. Brownhill 60s, R. Miller 72s, G. Levy, E. Burnicle 75s, G. Lucas, F. Cotton 86s, R. Riley 90s, A. Lane, E. Fox, H. Grierson, F. Lough, J. Maloney, J. G. Taylor 95s, A. Murphy, A. Foot, L. Duff 104s, A. Preston, R. Douglas, G. Lyons, T. Rowell, L. Cranny 108s, D. Campbell 117s, R. Hellings, Jim Murray, 122s, J. McCarthy, H. Wellandt, R. Mendelssohn 125s, T. Gourlay 135s, T. Neal, J. Oatley, 139s, J. Brown 140s, C. Furness 149, R. Provan 152, R. Burns 160, G. Gunther, J. Greenwood 174, R. Ayers, H. Matterson 195, H. Jenner 220s, W. Potts, S. Hodgetts, D. Maguire, R. Marrott 240s.

SYDNEY CLUB.

A. W. Barry, of the above club, will make an attempt on the existing 100 metres record of New South Wales on Saturday, at the Domain Baths.

SYDNEY LEAGUE CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for the above club's 100 yards brace relay race, at the Domain Baths to-night:—Rice, O'Donnell, scr.; Rollinson, Packman, Carney, Shaw, 1s; J. Gordon, R. Trewin, Beach, Bottomley, 2s; L. O'Mally, Goundrie, Kelly, M. Gordon, Beeton, Bricknell, 3s; Plesner, Jones, J. O'Mally, Griffin, McCormac, Ryan, 4s; Coleman, Lenehan, Lynch, Collins, D. O'Mally, Haylon, 7s; R. Clapham, 9s; J. Williams, 11s; Ward, 14s; Crowe, S. Trewin, 16s. New members handicapped at post.

The above will be the opening race in the George IV. trophy point score competition.

ROSE BAY AMATEUR CLUB.

A 200 yards handicap, the second event of the Thomas Longworth Cup competitions, will be decided by the Rose Bay Club on Saturday.

SCULLING.

HANNAN v PRIDDLE.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

P. Hannan, a Sydney oarsman, was in Wagga yesterday, and met representatives of the Wagga Rowing Club to discuss details for the proposed sculling match for £100 a side on Lake Albert between Hannan and Archie Priddle. It is proposed to row the match on Wednesday, January 14. Several members of the Wagga Rowing Club entered into a guarantee of £50 as a purse for the rowers, who will also be allowed half the gate. Hannan will return to Wagga before Christmas, and commence training, and Priddle will arrive about the same time. Hannan will probably be accompanied by George Towns. The Wagga club proposes to put on a short programme on the day of the match, including a four-oar race.

BOXING.

WORLD'S MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

DAVE SMITH AND M'GOORTY.

A verbal agreement to box under championship conditions was entered into by Eddie M'Goorty and Dave Smith at a social function given by Mr. R. L. Baker on Monday night. Mr. Baker asked the men, who had already been matched, if they could make the middleweight limit of 11st 6lb, and both said they could. As a concession to American customs, 2 p.m. on the day of the contest was agreed upon as to the time of weighing, and Mr. Baker asserted that he would declare the match as for the championship of the world.

At present the title is in dispute, but M'Goorty is, with the possible exception of Jimmy Clabby, the best accredited of the American claimants. Smith is the best man Australia has produced for years, and as there are no middleweights in England or on the Continent who can claim the title, the coming match will doubtless be recognised, not only in Australia, but all the world over, as for the championship. The contest will take place early in January, and Mr. H. D. M'Intosh has promised to present a hundred-guinea belt to the title winner. The last world's championship decided in Australia was when Johnson won the heavyweight title from Burns on Boxing Day, 1908.

The world's welterweight championship is likely to be contested in Sydney soon after the M'Goorty-Smith match. On New Year's Day, the British Empire welterweight champion, Johnny Summers, is to meet Tom M'Cormick (challenger) for his title, and the winner will be matched with Ray Bronson, the American claimant to the world's title.

BOXERS ENTERTAINED.

Visiting boxers, in Eddie M'Goorty, Ray Bronson, and Tom M'Cormick, were entertained at a supper given by Mr. R. L. Baker at Hill's cafe on Monday night, Dr. Bowker occupying the chair. The Australian champion, Dave Smith, was also a guest of honour.

Among the speakers was Mr. Hugh D. M'Intosh, who declared that Australia stood to-day as the Mecca of boxing, and was recognised as a country where the sport was kept clean. While he was promoting, he was making £15,000 a year, and out of over 380 contests he did not know of one that was a fake. The absolute domination of man over man kept the game as clean and straight as it was to-day. He had been succeeded as promoter by Mr. Baker, whom he regarded as the man best fitted to carry on boxing in New South Wales.

OLYMPIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The official opening of the Olympia Athletic Club, Newtown, will take place to-morrow evening. The Acting Chief Secretary (Mr. F. Flowers) will perform the ceremony, after which an athletic display will be given. The first boxing contest at the club will be on Saturday, when Dave Smith and Les. O'Donnell will meet for the heavyweight championship. Entries for the club's professional boxing tournament close on Friday evening, at 8.

DISAPPEARANCE OF SUMMERS.

Johnny Summers, who was matched to meet Pal Brown on Saturday at the Stadium, has mysteriously disappeared from his training quarters. He has not been seen since Sunday last. The Stadium authorities have decided to match Sid Stone with Pal Brown on Saturday night, instead of Summers.

Mr. Baker stated last night that he expected Carpentier, who achieved a sensational victory over Bombardier Wells in London recently, will box in Sydney next Easter.

MACFARLAND v BRITON.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.

"Packy" Macfarland outpointed "Jack" Briton in an unsatisfactory 10-rounds decisionless bout, before 7000 spectators, here last night.

JEROME v LAND.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Jerry Jerome (Queensland), in his match against Tim Land (N.S.W.), at West Melbourne Stadium on Saturday night, gave an unsatisfactory exhibition, and was fortunate not to suffer defeat; as during the sixteenth round, when Land was leading by a large margin of points, he dislocated his shoulder, and had to retire. Seldom has Jerome been seen to less advantage.

THEATRE LEAGUE.

AUSTRALIAN PLAYS AND PLAYWRIGHTS.

The inaugural meeting of the Theatre League of New South Wales was held in the School of Arts last night, Mr. J. A. Hogue presiding.

In a paper read by Mr. P. A. Cameron, who has recently returned from a tour of the world, the objects of the league were stated and explained at length. Briefly the objects are:—The encouragement and support of Australian plays and playwrights; the Theatre League to act as a play bureau, affiliated with oversea dramatic agents and kindred leagues, in order to place members' plays, if local managers are disinclined to handle them; the formation of a playgoing committee, to visit each first performance of each new production, professional or amateur, in any Sydney theatre; and the support of local players as well as authors by the formation of the Theatre League Company of Players.

It was intended to base the league upon the lines of similar bodies in American cities.

It was unanimously decided to establish in Sydney the Theatre League of New South Wales.

GRAND OPERA.

Gounod's "Faust" drew a large audience to Her Majesty's Theatre last night, when Miss Felice Lyne repeated her success as Marguerite, with Mr. Spencer Thomas in the name-part, Mr. W. J. Samuell as Valentine, and Mr. Robert Parker for the first time this season as Mephistopheles. Mr. Parker's fine impersonation was much admired last year. We have seen him quite the gentle, reflective poet as Hans Sachs; but he also possesses a special gift for suggesting malevolence, and his Mephisto, with the traditional Satanic limp, is formidably presented both from the musical and the dramatic standpoint.

"Samson and Delilah" will be staged to-day at 2, and in the evening, at 8, "La Boheme" will be revived, with Miss Felice Lyne as Mimi.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

NEWCASTLE CUP COMPETITION.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The committee of the Newcastle Rifle Club is determined to make the annual cup competition on Easter Monday next one of the best in the Commonwealth. It has been decided to fix the prize-money at £100, of which £30 will go to the cup and £70 to individual prize-winners. In addition, there will be trophies to the value of £20.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The scores at a competition of the rifle club (10 shots at 300 yards) were:—A. Blackshaw (2), 45; A. Fowler (scr.), 44; A. Ball (1), 44; A. Daly (2), 42; R. Taylor (1), 42; A. Abbey (scr.), 42; H. G. Wright (1), 40; H. Gould (6), 40.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The following were the scores made by the members of the Lithgow Civilian R.C., seven shots at 200yds and 300yds, scores to count in the Bracey medal and quarterly competitions:—A. Belpha, 35, 30—65; J. Basser, 35, 30—65; A. Overton, 31, 31—62; F. Pedersen, 32, 30—62; T. Drinan, 34, 28—62; W. Wells, 30, 31—61; W. Beljon, 30, 30—60; A. Heins, 33, 27—60; G. Fitzgerald, 31, 28—59; L. Smith, 28, 30—58; T. Davy, 31, 27—58; M. Paul, 29, 28—57; W. Thompson, 30, 26—56.

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TRADES AND LABOUR.

VICTIMISED RAILWAY MEN.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

The Darling Harbour branch of the New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association has carried the following resolution:—

"That the secretary be instructed to write calling upon the Chief Commissioner to reinstate by Saturday next (13/12/'13) the six men who were victimised for refusing duty during the late Darling Harbour dispute; and that a mass meeting of the following—Darling Harbour porters and shunters, Eveleigh, Clyde, Sydney yards, and Hornsby shunters and signalmen—be called for Saturday next at 8 p.m. at the Trades Hall."

It was decided at the recent congress of the Labour Federation of Australasia to request the Government to carry out its written undertaking to give effect to the recommendations of the interim report of the Royal Commissioner (Mr. A. B. Piddington) relating to—(a) The registration of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association; (b) increased pay and improved conditions for workers in and about goods sheds; and (c) the reinstatement of the victimised men in the Darling Harbour strike.

LATE SUB-INSPECTOR BRAGG.

The funeral of ex-Sub-inspector Henry Bragg, late of Young, took place on Monday at the Church of England Cemetery, Enfield, the Rev. E. Claydon officiating at the grave. The chief mourners were Messrs. Harry Bragg (son), J. Small, sen., and T. Small, sen. (brothers-in-law); others present, in addition to relatives, including Messrs. H. J. Cracknell, H. Clemens, W. Urquhart (Director of Labour, Prisons Department), ex-Superintendents Walker, Latimer, and Johnston, ex-Sub-inspector Flynn, ex-Senior-sergeants Carroll, Clifford, and O'Leary, Senior-sergeant Mills, ex-Constable Williams, Messrs. C. Krust, A. Beasley, J. Allan, Captain Sutherland, R. B. Armstrong, A. W. Coleman, F. O. Powys, Mr. M'Mahon, and Mr. Underhill. Mr. Bragg is survived by a widow, four daughters, and one son.

NEW ZEALAND CRICKETERS.

WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Much to the surprise of the officials of the New South Wales Cricket Association, the New Zealand cricketers, who were expected by the Union S.S. Company's steamer Maheno yesterday morning, did not arrive.

Subsequently, Mr. Sydney Smith, jun., cabled to Mr. J. E. Raphael, hon. secretary of the New Zealand Cricket Council, and received the reply that the cricketers were aboard the Tahiti, which is due in Sydney to-day.

JENSEN ORCHESTRAL COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Jensen Academy of Music and Orchestral College took place at a concert given in Paling's concert hall on Wednesday evening last, when a programme of considerable length was presented to an overflowing audience. Among those contributing, the vocal efforts of the Misses Burne and Merrick (mezzo-sopranos, Miss Lucy Stone (soprano), and Miss Ruby Thomas (contralto) were praiseworthy, whilst Mr. Fred. Willis in baritone songs, and the playing of Miss Molly Drain (violin), the Misses Slater, Lewis, and Titchen, and Master Jensen (piano), and Mr. Arthur Smith (cornet), were also applauded. Various orchestral items and mandoline and banjo ensembles were also included. During the evening Mr. Sowie, on behalf of the pupils, presented the principal, Fraulein Jensen, with a marquise diamond and opal ring, and presentations were also made to Mr. Frederick Jensen and Miss Ettingshausen (teaching staff), and Mr. Vincent Tobin (concert manager).

TWO DRACHMS SHORT.

A fruit hawker named Thomas Douglas was charged, before Mr. Payten, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, with having in his possession a one and a two pound weight unstamped by the authorities. It was stated that each of the weights was two drachms short. The scales were right. Douglas said he did not know he had to have them stamped. He was fined £2, with 6s costs.

SUBURBAN.

ANNANDALE MUNICIPALITY.

MARKED INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUES.

Very marked increase in property values generally, and vacant houses conspicuous by their absence, are two of the most important items in the report of Messrs. R. H. and F. A. Palmer, valuers to the Municipal Council of Annandale, presented at the last meeting of that body.

The report stated that by reason of the very marked increase in property values generally, the valuers had been enabled to assume considerably higher figures than on any previous occasion. The improved capital value amounted to £1,485,780. Vacant houses were conspicuous by their absence. The number of rateable buildings was 2636, comprising 2342 dwelling-houses, 234 shops, 58 factories and workshops, and four hotels. The estimated population was 12,980.

BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to an interview with Mr. Teece, of the A.M.P., published in your paper of 21st inst. I arrived here per same steamer, i.e., R.M.S. Orama, and have already been delighted with my glimpses of Australia, and felt very gratified with the warm handshake of its inhabitants. I entirely disagree with Mr. Teece in his remarks regarding the interest taken in Australians by the home people. I know from experience how dear Mr. Teece's countrymen have been to us, and especially since the South African war. I was in South Africa at the time, and felt proud of your noble soldiers, who fought side by side with our men, and as years have gone by and travel has become more general, we have had more intercourse with Australia, and consequently have been drawn closer. I live at Bath, in England, where the city entertained last year for several days 300 colonials, many of whom were Australians, and the cordial feeling to Britain was most marked. I consider Australia one of the brightest jewels in the British crown, and no one can foretell her great future. I am proud to be a member of the Victoria League, a society formed in the mother country to further the interests and show hospitality to the oversea dominions, which I hope and trust will be taken more advantage of in the near future.

I am, etc., (Mrs.) E. COURTNEY-HAIGH.
Nov. 21.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shares, Country and Suburban Properties.

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J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Redcar, 57 Old South Head-road, Bondi Junction, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

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H. DUFF and CO.—At Winchelsea, Mowbray-road, Chatswood, at 11, Organ, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Sundries; at 3.30, Jewellery, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At 145 Redfern-street, Redfern, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At 338 Pitt-street, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.; at Mascotte, Charles-street, Newtown, at 2, Piano, Furniture, etc.

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W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, 12, and 2, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

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MR. TREFLE, Waverley, 8 p.m.; Woollahra, 9 p.m.
MR. CANN, Parramatta, 8 p.m.
MR. FLOWERS, Arncliffe Park, 8 p.m.; Brighton-le-Sands, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, 11th.

MR. HOLMAN, Enmore, 8 p.m.; Rockdale, 9 p.m.
MR. McGOWEN, Sans Souci, 8 p.m.
MR. GRIFFITH, Waverley, 8 p.m.; Woollahra, 9 p.m.
MR. TREFLE, Castlehill, 8 p.m.
MR. CANN, Willoughby, 8 p.m.
MR. FLOWERS, Parramatta, 8 p.m.

NIEL NIELSEN, Campaign Secretary.

WAVERLEY. H. V. JAQUES, the Selected Liberal Candidate, will address the following Meetings this week:—WEDNESDAY, 7.30, Birrell and Ocean streets, 8.15, Gipps-st and Nelson Bay-rd, 9, Spring and Newland streets. Supported by the Hon. J. R. Garland, M.L.C. THURSDAY, GREAT LIBERAL RALLY, Coronation Hall, Bondi Junction, at 8 o'clock. The Hon. C. G. Wade, M.L.A., the Hon. Sir Joseph Carruthers, M.L.C., and the Hon. W. H. Kelly, M.H.R., will address the electors. FRIDAY, 7.30, FINAL RALLY, Charing Cross, 8.15, Ebley and Denison streets, 9, Cowper and Spring streets.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE. TO-NIGHT'S MEETINGS. J. FINGLETON, the Selected Labour Candidate, will Address the Electors of Waverley at the following places at 8 p.m.:—Corner of Albotsford-st and Bern-av; corner of Mort-st and Challis-st; and will be supported by the Hon. J. L. Trefle, Minister for Lands, at Charing Cross. R. Sleath, pres.; W. Stephens, sec.

HURSTVILLE ELECTORATE. Mr. VARNEY PARKES, M.L.A., will Address the Electors in the HURSTVILLE HALL, HURSTVILLE, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Ladies specially invited to attend. ARCHDALE PARKHILL, General Secretary.

HURSTVILLE ELECTORATE. THE HON. C. G. WADE, K.C., M.L.A., (Leader of the State Liberal Party), will Address the Electors in the HURSTVILLE HALL, HURSTVILLE, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. In support of the candidature of Mr VARNEY PARKES, M.L.A. Ladies specially invited to attend. ARCHDALE PARKHILL, General Secretary.

ST. GEORGE ELECTORATE. THE HON. C. G. WADE, K.C., M.L.A., (Leader of the State Liberal Party), THE HON. W. H. WOOD, M.L.A., (Deputy Leader, and Selected Liberal Candidate), and Mr. DAVID STOREY, M.L.A., will Address the Electors in the ACME HALL, ROCKDALE, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Ladies specially invited to attend. ARCHDALE PARKHILL, General Secretary.

WILLOUGHBY LIBERAL. Sir W. McMILLAN will Address his Friends and Supporters at the COLISEUM, MILLER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business: An Appeal to Liberals. G. STEVENSON, Hon. Sec.

WILLOUGHBY. Mr. FRED. J. FLEMING, Liberal Candidate, SPEAKS TO-NIGHT, open air, corner of UNION and THOMAS STREETS, THURSDAY NEXT, KING THEATRE, at 8 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA ELECTORATE. SECOND BALLOT, SAT., DEC. 13. A Meeting of the Electors will be held at Tighe's Hotel, Edgecliff, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, AT 7.45. ALD. W. F. LATIMER, Selected Liberal Candidate. Sir Joseph Carruthers and other prominent Speakers will also address the meeting. J. PURCELL, T. E. SANDERS, Joint Hon. Secs.

SURRY HILLS.—ALDERMAN WILLIAM J. WALKER desires to express his SINCERE THANKS to the Electors who recorded their votes in his favour, and his Gratitude to the members of his Committee and Joint Hon. Secretaries, who worked so zealously on his behalf.

SURRY HILLS.—All ACCOUNTS against Alderman WALKER'S Committee should be rendered to the Joint Hon. Secretaries, 305 Crown-street, before noon on THURSDAY NEXT, 11th December.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY M'NAUGHTON, late of Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE CULBERT HAWTHORNE (formerly M'Naughton), the Executrix named in the said will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. 42 New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

CHATSWOOD-WILLOUGHBY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.—OPENING OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN. Public MEETING, School of Arts, Chatswood, on THURSDAY, 11th inst., at 8 p.m. Mr. WILLIAM HARDY will reply to criticism of the Association's clear-cut policy, and will expose obstructive tactics, aimed at hampering substantial progress being made in respect of road construction. Roll up in force to assist in advancing the best interests of the whole municipality. D. A. CAMPBELL, Honorary Secretary.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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LOST, Dec. 4, Lady's Black Coat, specs. inside, imp., M'tain train; rew. Lingionga, Sloane-st, Sum. Hill.

LOST, Gold Medal, between Darlinghurst and Coogee, marked M. Glasse; rew. 231 Bourke-st, D'hurst.

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LOST, Sat., Gold Pearl Pendant, bet. Kensington, Crown-st; £2 10s rew. C.o. J. Mitchell, Kensing.

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LOST, city, dark brown Dachshund Dog. Reward, returned Wilson, Rawson-avenue, West Kogarah.

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BROMIDE PRINTER wanted. Barker Studios, cor. Elizabeth-st, Paddington.

BRICKCLEANERS.—Wanted, 2 Bricklayers; also [illegible], Sandstocks for Sale. Rear, Htl. Arcadia, Pitt-st.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, 14s, good men. Apply Ware's job, cr. of Aubin-st and Ben Boyd-rd.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, BRICKLAYER. Apply new job, Minter-st, Canterbury, near Canterbury Park.

BRICKLAYER, good man. Coombes's job, Hillcot-st, off Green-st, Hurlstone Park.

BUILDER'S LABOURER, Dover-rd, Rose Bay. J. S. Morren.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Maker, canvas work; also Tacker. Robins, Fons, Treadgold-Hubert sts, Lhdt.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Channel Closer, smart Puller-up. M. S. Day, Son, Harris, Federation-rd, N'town.

BRICKLAYER'S Hod Carrier wanted, Apply Pog[illegible]'s job, Pennant Hills, near Station.

BRICKLAYERS.—2 Good Men, also Hodcarrier. Apply 7 a.m., Frampton, Grosvenor-st, Croydon.

BUILDER'S Labourer wanted, to take out trenches. Boomerang-st, off Dalhousie-st, Haberfield.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Pump and Welt. Bowen, Johnst, Waterloo.

BOOTS.—Wanted 2 smart youths, 16 to 18, boot [illegible]. Geo. Cull and Son, 316 Pitt-st.

BLACKSMITH, Station, W.L., good wages, inter. 10. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET.

BURNSIDE HOMES, PARRAMATTA.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT to help Matron in Boys' Home, age not over 30. Apply Secretary of Homes, 23 York-st, Sydney.

BOY wanted, for Factory. Good opportunity to learn trade. Apply this morning. LOWRY and ESTE, Ltd., 45-53 Clarence-street.

BOYS.—We require Smart LADS, for our various Departments. W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

BOOT SALES.—Wanted, SALESWOMEN, best wages; also JUNIORS. WOLF'S BROADWALK SHOE STORE, 42 Oxford-street, city end.

BOYS wanted for Crown Cork Factory, start at 16/. Bring factory certificate. MAURI BROS. and THOMSON, LTD., Bourke-street, Waterloo.

BUTCHERING.—Wanted, smart Shopman, used to high-class family trade. S. G. BAKER, Premier Butchery, Corso, Manly.

BOYS WANTED, 16-17 years. GOOD WAGES, STEADY EMPLOYMENT. AUSTRALIAN ROPEWORKS, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BOYS, over 16 years, wanted. Good prospects and wages. No Saturday work. SYDNEY GLASS BOTTLE WORKS, Dowling-street, Waterloo.

BAKER, all-round man, W. Line, £3; also N. Cst., £3 3s; Western Line, single, all-rnd. man, £2 3s and keep; Pastrycook exp., 1st-class, all-rnd man, nr. Sydney, £3 15s. FRANK and JAMES, Sussex House, 3A Sussex-st, nr. Market-st, Bakers, P'cooks, Suppliers

BOYS wanted, no work on Saturdays. HARDMAN BROS., Ltd., Sarah-street, Enmore.

BOYS.—Required, smart, intelligent BOYS, for shop work, etc., good wages to start, good prospects for willing lads. Apply JOE GARDINER'S BOOT STORES, 41 to 47 Oxford-street.

BOY, respectable, well educated, fresh from school, for Junior Position in Manager's Office of Public Company (Brewer's), wages to commence, 15s week, with good training and prospects. State age and enclose copy references, Hopback, S. M. Herald Office.

BOOT SALES.—Required, capable and experienced Senior BOOT SALESWOMEN, must be of good address, good salaries, permanent and progressive positions. Apply Manager, JOE GARDINER, Ltd., 41 to 47 Oxford-street.

BOOT TRADE. FOREMAN wanted, for Machine Room, liberal salary. Apply personally or by letter, L. J. BOWEN, John-street, Waterloo.

BOYS, BOYS.—We require four smart, intelligent LADS, from 14 to 18 years of age. Apply H. S. Kennedy, GEORGE HUDSON and SON, Ltd., Timber Merchants, Bridge-road, Glebe.

BOOT SALES.—Required, capable and experienced Senior and Junior SALESMEN, must have ability, good salaries, permanent and progressive positions. Apply to Mr. Hatton, JOE GARDINER, Ltd., 700 George-street.

BOYS. Wanted, Smart, Respectable BOYS, just from school preferred, for Drapery Departments. Permanent positions to suitable lads. Apply Mr. A. J. Hordern, HORDERN BROTHERS, 203/211 Pitt-street.

BOYS WANTED AT WATERS'. VACANCIES for smart, respectable BOYS, just leaving school, to learn the Drapery Trade in various departments. Good opportunities to learn and advance. Progressive Salary, starting at 12/6 week. Apply W. T. WATERS and CO., Ltd., King and George streets, city.

BOYS. DAVID JONES, LTD., REQUIRE SMART, RESPECTABLE BOYS, just leaving School, for various Departments. Apply Mr. Weetch, Staff Office, DAVID JONES, LTD.

COACHSMITH wanted, constant. Steenbhoms, Ltd., 47 Riley-st, Woolloomooloo.

CONFECTIONERY.—Wanted, young GIRLS, for Xmas 748 George-st, Haymarket.

COLOURER, for Fibrous Ceilings. 134 Johnston-st, Annandale.

CARTER, smart youth, 18-20, gd. wgs. smart lad. Woollahra French L'dry., 292 Waverley-rd, Wlhra.

CARPENTERS WANTED. Hillier's new Coach Factory, George-st, Camperdown.

CARPENTERS.—Four wanted, 13s and fares to good men. Chambers, Builder, Roseville.

CHEMIST.—Wanted, Qualified Assistant, country, salary £4. References to W.M.T., Herald.

CARPENTER wanted. A. Cole, Concord-st West.

CARPENTERS (2) wanted. Laird's job, cor. Wisdom-rd and Lansdowne-st, Gore Hill.

CARPENTER wanted. Johnston, Woollcott-st, near Bay-rd, N.S.

CLERK, as Ledgerkeeper, salary £3. Apply with copy of ref. to Kraus, Herald Office.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply new cottage, Coward and Malcolm sts, Mascot.

CABINETMAKERS wanted. Hercules Furn. Mfg. Co., 404 Sussex-st.

CARPENTER for making cubicles, at once. T. Grange, Union Coffee Palace, 29 Erskine-st, city.

CARPENTERS wanted, for Narrabeen. Apply W. Richards, Job, Thornton-st, Darling Point.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, good Man; also Builder's Labourer. Job, Muston-st, Mosman.

CABINETMAKER or Joiner wanted. Fowler and Woods, 167 Avenue-rd, Mosman.

CHAPEL-KEEPER required, Congregational Church, North Sydney. Apply 92 Walker-st.

CABINETMAKER, used white work. Hession, 307A Pitt-st.

CARPENTER. Apply 48 Wentworth-st, Tempe, opposite tramsheds.

CARPENTER.—Wanted, good General Hand. Ferguson's job, Hampden-rd, Lakemba.

COACH Bodymaker wanted, good man. Petersham Motor Bodyworks, 500 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

CARPENTERS (2) wanted, 14s for 8½ hours. 207 Victoria-st, D'hurst. T., 542 Wm.-st. Urquhart.

CARPENTERS.—Good Fixers wanted. Apply Oxford-st, Paddington, alongside Paddington Fire Station.

COACHPAINTER. Ap. early, Properts' Motor Works, Little Collins-st, off Riley-st, Surry Hills.

CARPENTERS wanted for country work. Apply on new job, Audley-st, Petersham.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply J. B. Schuberg, 199 George-st North.

CARPENTER wanted. On job, St. Peter's Post-office.

CAPABLE SALESWOMEN, Senior and Juniors. Apply John Hunter and Son, 395 King-st, Newtown.

CABINETMAKERS (good) wanted. Hammersley, Jones, and Co., Macquarie-st, Leichhardt, at rear.

CARPENTERS wanted, good men, at St. Elmo, Hillyard-avenue, off Macleay-st, Potts Point.

CANVASSERS wanted, Patent Photo. Enlargements, good offer to 3 smart men. Between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 26 Campbell-street, Milson's Point.

CARDBOARD BOXMAKERS.—An experienced Army Hand wanted. TURNER and HENDERSON, Ltd., Jamieson-street.

CARPENTERS.—Two competent MEN required, for Newcastle, 14s, fare paid. Apply 11 o'clock, R. G. WATKINS and CO., 107 Kent-street.

CASINO PUBLIC HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th, for the appointment of SUPERINTENDENT MEDICAL OFFICER to the above Hospital. Salary £120 per annum, with right to private practice. Applications must be accompanied by particulars as to qualifications and copies of references. Secretary, Casino Hospital, Casino.

CAMOOWEAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for a MEDICAL OFFICER for the above Institution, at a salary of £350 per annum, with right of Private Practice. Successful applicant to be appointed in accordance with Rule 27 of the Rules and Regulations of the Institution. Salary to commence from date of taking up duties at Camooweal. After expiration of 6 months' satisfactory service a Refund of Actual Fare to Camooweal, with £5 extra allowance for incidental expenses, will be allowed, and after expiration of 12 months' service actual fare only to be allowed to Brisbane. A copy of Rules and Regulations may be seen on application to the Managers of the "Sydney Morning Herald" or "Brisbane Daily Telegraph." Applications, stating age of applicant, and accompanied by references, will be received by the Secretary up till the 10th of JANUARY, 1914. W. E. REILLY, Secretary.

DRESSMAKING.—Improvers, Apprts. wanted, const., good sal. Valerie, Avoca-st, nr. P.O., Randwick.

DENTISTS.—Wtd., gd. Surgical Assistant, know. of chemistry pref. Dental Dept., Aust. Drug Co.

DRAPERY.—Young Ladies wanted for Sales as Beginners. H. W. Webb, 87 Oxford-st, city.

DENTAL.—Wanted, at once, first-class Mechanic and Surgeon. Barnes, Herald.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Bodice Assistant; also Improver, good w. Mrs. Nichols, 88 King-st.

D'MAKERS.—Sev. comp. Hands req., fr. 6s p. day upwards. Equitable Agency, 63 Elizabeth-st.

DRAPERY.—Young Lady (Senior), for Sales, exp., permanent. Percy Spencer, Enmore.

DRAPERY.—Young Ladies, compt., must be good Saleswomen, refs. Woon, N. Canterb.-rd, Pshm.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, Skirt Hands, Bodice Hds., Improvers, good wages. Buchanan, 420 Geo.-st, city

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., smart Improvers and Apprentices, at once. Apply 13 Pigott-st, Dulwich Hill.

DENTAL ASSISTANT wanted, will teach Surgical, good opportunity for young man nice appearance. Dentist Phillip Moses, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart BODICE and SKIRT HANDS, good salary and permanent position. HODGSON'S, Ltd., Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

DRAPERY. We require a young LADY as SALES-HAND, for the Fancy Needlework Counter. MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

DRAPERY. Wanted, smart young GIRLS, from 15 to 18 years of age, for the Sales in our Fancy, Toy, and Haberdashery Depts. MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

DRESSMAKERS. WANTED, EARLY JANUARY, FIRST-CLASS FITTER, for city business. Charge of workroom. Miss WALKER, Box 341, G.P.O.

DRAPERY. We have VACANCIES for experienced young LADIES for Haberdashery and Fancy Departments. Apply E. WAY and COMPANY, Pitt-street. No late nights.

DUNGOG COTTAGE HOSPITAL. Applications, with copies of references, will be received up to noon on 15th instant, endorsed, for Position of HEAD NURSE. Salary, £72 per annum. Duties to commence January 1. Must be member of A.T.N.A. G. SEARL, Hon. Secretary Dungog Cottage Hospital.

DRESSMAKING. FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, will have a vacancy on February 1st, 1914, for a FIRST-CLASS BODICE FITTER on their Dressmaking Staff. Good salary. High-class experience absolutely essential. Applications, with copies of credentials, will be received up to December 31, 1913, addressed to FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, Box 497, G.P.O., Sydney.

ELECTRICIANS.—Smart Hand wanted to fit up Houses. Job, 5 Bay-st, Double Bay.

EASTERN SUBURBS UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ASSOCIATION require the services of TEN MEDICAL OFFICERS. Salary £750 per annum and £30 allowances. Applications close 13th Dec. Credentials to be forwarded to R. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Birrell-street, Waverley.

POSITIONS VACANT.

FRENCHPOLISHER wanted. Mr. Orchard, Lansdown, Mann's-avenue, Neutral Bay.

FIBROUS FIXERS.—2 Mates, highest wages. 194 Johnston-st, Annandale.

FITTERS, used to angle and tee. Bangor Steel Works, Lachlan-st, Waterloo.

FENCERS wanted, Queen-st, South Ashfield; also Plasterers. 'Phone, 903 Pet.

FENCERS wanted; also JOINERS. Snudden, Shirley-rd, Roseville.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' CONFERENCE, KATOOMBA.—Applications are hereby invited from qualified Medical Practitioners to act as Medical Officer to the Friendly Societies of Katoomba and surrounding districts, with right of private practice. For further partics., Thos. E. Fryer, Sec., Mount-st, Leura

FORBES DISTRICT HOSPITAL. Applications are invited for the Position of STAFF NURSE. Salary £75 per annum. Applicants must be members of the A.T.N.A. or kindred institutions. Copies of testimonials, health certificate, and statement of experience to accompany application, which must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than MONDAY, Dec. 15th, 1913. A. H. BATES, Secretary.

GENT., yng., indoor work, splendid prospects, sml. capital, 10 punct., City Agcy., 95 Elizabeth-st.

GIRL, about 15, as Finisher, no Saturday, 7s 6d to start. Mrs. Dyson, 113 Goulburn-st.

GROCERS.—Senior Counter Hand, also Junior. Jones, opp. Post-office, Redfern.

GROCER wanted, good man, at once. Astridge Bros., Ltd., Bondi Junction.

GROCERY HAND wanted. Apply John Bardsley, 292 Castlereagh-st, city.

GIRLS.—Letterpress Feeder, also Beginners wanted. W. H. Hill, 45 Dixon-st.

GLAZIER.—Wanted, a first-class Man. Apply Hart, Hitchcock, and Co., Parramatta.

GLAZIER wanted, start at once. Lancasters, 256 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney. McMahon's Point Boat.

GOOD POSITION, in city, for teacher (Graduate), must be a good man. Qualifications, etc., to LIVY, Herald Office.

GOVERNESSES req. for ctry. and suburban schools, 1 Visiting Gov., from £70 to £30; Hkpr., for large institution, £60; 12 Dom. Lady Workers, suburbs, country, no laundry. Miss MacLachlan, 350 George-st.

GIRLS wanted, no work on Saturdays. HARDMAN BROS., Ltd., Sarah-street, Enmore.

GIRLS wanted, for paper bag machines. Apply THE AUSTRALASIAN BAG AND PAPER CO., Ltd., Macarthur and Bay streets.

GIRLS. We have VACANCIES for young Girls, 15 to 18 years of age, as Beginners in various departments. No late nights. Apply E. WAY and COMPANY, 213 to 239 Pitt-street.

GOVERNESSES' BUREAU.—GOVERNESS, 3 children, Prot., sewing, music, French, English, £52, stn., Quirindi, meet Lady 10 a.m.; VISITING, for Maths., £52, N. Sydney; RESIDENTIAL MISTRESSES, for Advanced English and French, £70 Neutral Bay, £80 Burwood Kindergarten, £60 N. Bay, £100 Orange; GOV. or TUTOR (music) (R.C.), £50, Bugilbone. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

GIRLS. HORDERN BROTHERS have Vacancies for Smart Junior Saleswomen, with 2 or 3 years' experience; also for smart, respectable Girls as Beginners in their Toys, Xmas Cards, and Fancy Departments. Apply Mr. A. J. Hordern. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203/211 Pitt-street.

GOOD SHORTHAND WRITER AND TYPIST (MALE) REQUIRED for MEAT WORKS, North Queensland. State age and qualifications. Apply with references to Box 235, G.P.O.

HAIRDRESSER'S Improver, second or third year, able to shave well. A. Westerland, Mount-st, N.S.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, First-class Hand, constant. W. P. McDonnell, St. Peters Bridge, Ntn.

HAIRDRESSERS.—First-class Hand only, casual. W. H. Gurton, 101 George-st, Camperdown.

HODCARRIER wanted. North Shore Gas Co.'s new job, Alfred-st, North Sydney.

HOD CARRIER and BUILDER'S LABOURER. Next Fire Station, Paddington.

HOSIERY DEPT. A vacancy has occurred in our Hosiery Dept. for a Senior Saleswoman, or smart Junior. Apply MANAGER, M'CATHIES LTD., 197-201 Pitt-street.

INTELLIGENT GIRL wanted, quick and accurate at figures, good handwriting essential. Apply ALEX. COWAN and SONS, Ltd., 37 York-street.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, good opening for capable youth. Apply Bacchus Marsh Co., 1 Bond-st.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, at once. Apply by letter to the Sydney Glass and File Co., 400 Harris-st, Ult.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for my Hotel Broking department. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

JUNIOR CLERK required for Legal Office. Apply Anson, Herald Office.

JEWELLERS.—Wanted at once, Ringmaker. B. Schaverien, 16 Nickson-st, Surry Hills.

JUNIOR LADY CLERK wanted, must be quick and accurate at figures. Write, stating age and salary required, and enclose copy of references, to BOX 174, G.P.O.

JUNIOR SALESMAN wanted for Hardware House. Apply by letter, stating experience, and enclosing copies of testimonials, to Salesman, Post-office, Haymarket.

LADY Canvassers required for women's weekly journal, must be gd. address. No. 33, Herald.

LABOURER, pulling down brickwork and excavating foundations. Federal Glass Co., Moore-st, L'hardt.

LABOURER wanted. Quilty, Killarney, Walton-crescent, Abbotsford.

LABOURERS wanted. Job, Victoria-rd, Bellevue Hill, near River-st.

LABOURER wanted. Corner Belmore-rd and Dudley-st, Coogee.

LABOURERS wanted for excavations. St. Andrew's College, Missenden-rd, Newtown.

LABOURER wanted, used to pick and shovel. 7 a.m., W. Thomson, Plumber, 20 Enmore-rd.

LAD, learn trade, good wages to start. Whiddon and Sons, Underwood-st, Paddington.

LETTERPRESS MACHINIST, as Working Foreman wanted, must be capable of handling best class work. Apply 50, Herald Office.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—Assistant Superintendent required. Commencing salary £3 5s and handsome commission. Must be expert business writer and able to handle men. Excellent prospects for permanent and lucrative pos. Pattico, confidence, Activity, Herald.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—The Australian Provincial Assurance Association, Ltd., 75 York-street, Sydney. Gentlemen with first-class, up-to-date, ordinary Business Records are invited to make application for special Appointments on the Staff of the Association Branches opening in Victoria and Queensland early next year. Apply personally or by letter (confidential), THE MANAGER.

MILLINERY.—Young Ladies wanted for the sales as Beginners. H. W. Webb, 87 Oxford-st, city.

MASONS.—Two Rubble MASONS. Apply Beach-rd, Rushcutter Bay.

MILLINERY.—Improvers and Makers wanted, at once. 153 Oxford-st, city.

MEDICAL.—Referee wanted at once, also Surgeon, pri. hos., sal. £250. Loxton and Co.

MONOLINE OPERATOR wanted, able look after own machine. Apply Country Press, 178 Castlereagh-st.

MACHINISTS and IMPVRS. for plain white work, no Sat., constant. 134 Regent-st, Redfern.

MACHINIST, young, accustomed aprons, etc., power. Mrs. Bruce, No. 10, 80 Bathurst-st, over Riley Bros.

MASONS (2), first-class Cutters, for country; must give personal references if necessary. EMP. LAB. OFFICE, 119 Phillip-street.

MILLINERS.—Wanted for leading railway town, smart and capable Milliner and Saleswoman. Apply 3 o'clock to-day. HENRY BULL and CO., LTD., York-street.

MANUFACTURERS' Agent, has an Opening for smart, energetic YOUTH, to assist with city travelling, etc. C. H. H., Herald, King-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, at once, IMPROVERS for our Millinery workrooms. Apply MADAM ROGERSON, 203 Oxford street, City. Apply before 11 a.m.

MILLINERY. Wanted, APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS, for our Millinery Workrooms. MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

MATRON wanted for the Hillgrove Cottage Hospital, N.S.W., salary £70 per annum, fare refunded after six months' satisfactory service. Must be Member A.T.N.A., prepared to take up duties on January 1, 1914. State age, and forward testimonials. Applications close December 19, 1913. MORGAN STEPHENS, Secretary, Hillgrove.

MERCERY DEPT. SENIOR, ALSO JUNIOR, PERMANENT; MANCHESTER DEPT., SENIOR, also JUNIOR, AWARD WAGES; RIBBONS AND LACES, SENIOR AND 2 JUNIORS. THESE POSITIONS MUST BE FILLED IMMEDIATELY. CALL, WITH RFS., CONSTANTS' BUREAU, 247 GEORGE-STREET.

MAIL ORDERS. Experienced young Lady for our Mail Order Dept. Apply MANAGER, M'CATHIES LTD., 197-201 Pitt-street.

MILLINERY SHOWROOM. Some smart, respectable young Ladies, with or without experience, required for the Untrimmed Millinery Dept. Apply MANAGER, M'CATHIES LTD., 197-201 Pitt-street.

MILLINERY.—Leading Manufacturer has Vacancy for Milliner. Applicant must be experienced in designing fashions, and capable of controlling staff of girls. Good salary and working conditions. Apply in first instance to MILLINER, Box 487, G.P.O.

MEDICAL MEN.—Applications will be received from Medical Men, for the Position of Doctor to a lodge in Redfern District. Applications open until 16/12/13. Full particulars, etc., from J. N. MYERS, Queen-street, Alexandria.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURRABA. Applications are invited from persons qualified under the Local Government Act, 1906-7-8, for the Position of TOWN CLERK and CLERK OF WORKS to the above Municipality at a salary of £150 per annum. The successful applicant will be required to furnish an approved indemnity bond in the sum of £200. All applications to be in my hands not later than 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 15th December, 1913. H. EMMETT HARDEN, Town Clerk. Council-chambers, Barraba, 4th December, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF LIVERPOOL. APPLICATIONS, addressed to the Mayor, will be received by the undersigned until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 16th December, 1913, for the Position of ASSISTANT CLERK to the above Municipality, at a salary of £96 per annum. Specifications of duties and form of application can be obtained on application to the undersigned. Canvassing of Aldermen will result in absolute disqualification. HUBERT W. WEST, Acting Town Clerk. Town Hall, Liverpool, 3rd December, 1913.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MASONS wanted. R. Clark, Railway-st, Rookwood.

MACHINISTS. WANTED, COMPETENT HANDS FOR:—KNICKERS, NORFOLKS, and SACS. Apply Mr. Moir, DAVID JONES, Ltd., Hutchinson-street, MOORE PARK. Tel., 38 Padd.

NURSES' CENTRE, SOMERSET HOUSE, MOORE-ST.—Reg. Certi. Nurses, Head Nurses, £65, £70, £72; exp. Probationers (some without exp.), for public, private hosp., city, c'try. Sister Cornwell, T. Cy, 7874.

NURSES' BUREAU.—1 BABY, 18 months, 16s, Bellevue Hill; 2 children, 2, 5 years, 15s, Rushcutter; 2 children, 18s, Double Bay; NURSE, old Lady, 20s, Newcastle; PROBATIONARY NURSES, £26, £39. Miss ROFE, Colonial Bank-chambers, 105 Pitt-street.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.—Wanted, after the Christmas holidays, a young Graduate as RESIDENT ASSISTANT MASTER. Also, for the Preparatory School, a Resident ASSISTANT MASTER. Particulars may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, Newington College.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND. Applications, with copies of testimonials, addressed to the Chairman, are invited for the position of Secretary to the National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland. Salary £33 6s 8d per month, with residence. Applications, endorsed "Application for Secretary," will be received up to December 31, 1913. Personal or other canvass of any member of the Council will disqualify. JOHN MACDONALD, Chairman of Council. Courier Building, Brisbane.

OFFICE. SMART GIRL, for general work. ANDERSON, 623 George-street.

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER WANTED for ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INVERCARGILL, N.Z. Salary £100 per annum. Good possibilities musical connection. Two-manual Pipe Organ. Apply immediately, testimonials, to Rev. H. W. BURRIDGE, Invercargill.

PASTRYCOOK.—Wanted, first-class Man, country, nr. Syd. A. Davidson, 15, 1st fl., Ocean Hse., Moore-st.

PLASTERERS wanted. S. Shaw and Son, Goodlet and Marlborough sts, Surry Hills.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, first-class SPOTTERS. Apply Talma Studios, 374 George-st, next G.P.O.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. W. Ward, Laboratory Dept., University.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, competent Spotter; also yng. Girl, as begin. Asti Studios, 117 King-st.

PLASTERERS.—Cementing, d. chimney, copper, lab. only. Gunter, Margate-st, Kog., near Ramsgate.

PLUMBER wanted, general hand. New job, cor. Riddle and Bellevue rds, Bellevue Hill.

PLUMBERS wanted. Apply early, 34 William-st, Redfern.

PLASTERERS wanted. Woodham's job, Rosedale-st, Petersham.

PASTRYCOOKS.—Wanted, a smart MAN, for plain decorating. The Sydney Cake Co., Kensington.

PAINTERS.—2 Brush Hands wanted. Cor. of Codrington-st and Darlington-rd, Darlington, 7.30.

PRINTING.—Wanted, good Platen Machinist. Deaton and Spencer, rear 55 Liverpool-st.

PLASTERERS wanted, constant. Coleman, Builder, Melford-st, Hurlstone Park. 'Phone, 903 P'sham.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, Plumber's Assistant, or Improver. New job, Minter-st, Canterbury, nr. C. Pk.

PLASTERER and Labourer wtd. Apply early, 88 Australia-st, Newtown.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Lady Artist, black and white, colouring, 35/. Studio, Herald Office.

POWER Press Hand wanted, rel. Man, used to the work. 36 Taylor-st, Annandale.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, 2 good Sanitary Plumbers. Marcus Clark's, Central-square, Sydney.

PAINTERS wanted, first-class. Corner Bourke and Cleveland sts, Hotel, 7.30.

PLASTERER and LABOURER wanted. Winchester-rd, Little Coogee, Snacker's job.

PLUMBERS.—2 good Gen. and Roof Hands wtd. Before 9 o'cl., J. Child, Norton-st, L'hardt.

PAINTERS and Door Grainers wanted, either day work or contract. 156 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

PAINTER, first grade. C. F. Sully, Gloucester-rd, 8 o'clock.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, smart Brush Hands. Meet under Clock, Central Station, 7 o'clock.

PLASTERERS.—Good Tradesman, Dibley and Smith, Victoria-rd, Bellevue Hill. Muir, Wright, builders.

PAINTER, first-class, able to take charge. M'Ilrath's Job, Campsie.

PAINTERS.—A good, all-round Hand wanted. Apply early. F. Booth, opp. station, Banksia.

PAINTERS wanted, at 167 Darlington-rd, Darlington, 7.45 a.m. Long job.

PAINTER wanted, 2nd grade. Lloyd and Co., 508 Parramatta-rd, Pet.

PAINTER wanted. Park's job, Hampden-rd, Artarmon, near station.

PRESSER, good man, for Coats. G. W. Austin, over Hewley's, Ltd., corner Clarence-Market sts.

PAINTER (good) wanted; no others need apply. La Mascotte-avenue, Wharf-rd, Concord. Hinde.

PRINTERS.—Young, smart, all-round tradesman wanted. By letter, Frisket, Herald.

PRINTING.—Letterpress Machinists wanted, perm. if suitable. Ross Bros., Ltd., 547 Kent-st.

PRINTING.—Letterpress Feeders wanted, 30s per wk. Ross Bros., Ltd., 547 Kent-st.

PLUMBER wanted, first-class general hand, for city, constant; also an IMPROVER. State wages. Open for 3 days. Plumbing, Herald Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Smart young LADY for reception room wanted, previous experience not essential. Apply THE SWISS STUDIOS, 420 George-street.

PASTRYCOOK, exp., first-class man, near Sydney, £3 15s wk. Frank and James, Sussex House, 3A Sussex-st, near Market-st. Bakers' Agents.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, young GIRL, leaving school, to assist in Finishing Rooms. Apply KERRY'S STUDIO, 310 George-street.

PROBATIONERS wanted for Wellington Hospital, N.S.W., 3 years' training school, copies of recent credentials, health certificate and education certificate required, salary £25. Applications close Dec. 12. MATRON, Wellington Hospital, N.S.W.

PAINTERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. APPLY AT THIRD FLOOR, BOWEN'S-BUILDINGS, RAILWAY-SQUARE, CITY. 'Phone, Redfern 554. R. H. ADAM, Secretary, Painters and Decorators' Union.

PATTERN-MAKER WANTED, FIRST-CLASS MAN. Apply MORISON and BEARBY, Engineers, Newcastle.

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission. 29 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 28th November, 1913.
POSITION OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF LAND ADMINISTRATION AT LEETON. The Commissioner invites APPLICATIONS for the POSITION of OFFICER IN CHARGE OF LAND ADMINISTRATION AT LEETON. Salary, £300 per annum. The successful applicant will be required to take charge of all matters dealing with land settlement in connection with the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme, and must have a general knowledge of the Crown Lands Acts, and have had some administrative experience in connection therewith. Fuller details as to duties will be posted on application. Applications, which must be on proper form, obtainable from the undersigned, should be accompanied by copies of testimonials, and should reach the undersigned before 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 15th December, 1913, the envelopes should be endorsed "Position of Officer in Charge of Land Administration." By order of the Commissioner. (9e-27) GEO. J. EVATT, Secretary.

QUARRYMEN WANTED. Constant work. Apply JOHN HOWIE and SONS, Quarry, Curlewis-street, Bondi.

REQUIRED, a YOUTH, about 19, as Assistant, in Case Making Department. Apply, with references, to Mr. HASELGROVE, LASSETTERS', Cheapside.

RIBBON DEPT. M'Cathies Ltd. have vacancies for 2 smart young Ladies for their Ribbon Dept. Apply MANAGER, M'CATHIES LTD., 197-201 Pitt-street.

REQUIRED, FLOOR WALKER, for our MERCERY DEPARTMENT. Must have had City Experience. Apply, between 9 and 10 this morning, Staff Office, DAVID JONES, LTD.

SHIRTS.—Wanted, exp. Fashion Machinists, all classes, pressers, nat. turners. S. Nutt, Shepherd-st.

SIGNWRITERS wanted at once. Apply new shop, opp. Eastwood Station, with tools ready to start.

SADDLER and Harness Maker, for North Coast. Apply W. S. Friend and Co., 113 York-st.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Experienced Machinists wanted, for order work. Peapes and Co., Ltd., 309 George-st.

SLATERS and TILERS.—Wanted, good Roof Tiler. T. Batchelor, Marshall-st, Kogarah.

SLATERS and TILERS wanted. Apply A. Hand, 7 Stafford-st, Stanmore.

SMART GROCER required. Apply Manager, Balmain Co-op. Society, Bridge-st, Drummoyne.

SMART Boy to learn electroplating. Watson and Crane, Parramatta-rd, Camperdown.

SLATERS wanted. New Church, back of fire station, Campsie; 14s.

SMART Girl, about 18, for fruit and confectionery shop. 15 Park-st, city.

STONE BREAKERS wanted. Mellocco Bros., 37 Parramatta-rd, opp. Univ. Gate, bet. 7 and 8.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTE wanted, capable and experienced, 25s. Apply Box 1545, G.P.O.

SALESWOMAN, experienced, China and Glassware Department. A. SAUNDERS, 815 George-street, opposite Railway Station.

SMART BOY wanted, factory. Apply, with references, 9.30 a.m., N. ALCORN, M'KELL, and RUSSELL, 64 Pitt-st.

SOUTH SYDNEY HOSPITAL, ZETLAND. Required, PROBATIONER NURSES. Four years' training school. Apply MATRON.

STRONG YOUTH for goods lift and useful, wages 17s 6d to start. Apply Mr. WARD, 33 Regent-street, off George-street West.

SMART Trousers Hand, constant work, guarantee full pay for all holidays, 45 hours a week. CO-OPERATIVE CLEANING and DYING WORKS, corner Erskine and Clarence streets, city.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL. Wanted, WARDSMAID, £4 6s 8d per month. Sleep in. Apply the MATRON, 10 a.m.

SALESWOMEN.—Required, capable and experienced Senior SALESWOMEN, with boot experience preferred, good salaries to commence, permanent and progressive positions. Apply to Mr. Hatton, JOE GARDINER, Ltd., 700 George-street, Haymarket.

POSITIONS VACANT.

STRONG Youth or Handy Man wanted, for few days. E. L. Jerrems, 189-191 Clarence-st.

STOREKEEPER and Timekeeper, for Mine and Works Store (country) required at once. Previous experience desirable, or some knowledge of machinery parts and fittings. Must be competent to keep stock and store books. Apply by letter, giving copies testimonials, to No. 904, Herald Office.

SHOWROOM. Vacancies for Beginners for our Showroom Departments, suit young girls just leaving school. Must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Apply 9 to 10 a.m. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203/211 Pitt-street.

SOUTH SYDNEY HOSPITAL, ZETLAND. Applications are invited for the position of MATRON. Salary £100 p.a. Applicants should be members of the A.T.N.A., and should state previous experience, enclosing copies of Testimonials. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than 9 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 20th instant. C. S. ELLIOT, Secretary.

SHIRE OF COOLAH. Applications are hereby invited from persons qualified to undertake the duties for the Position of ENGINEER and INSPECTOR (Sanitary and Nuisance) to the Council of the above Shire. The remuneration will be £275 to commence. Applications, endorsed "Application for Engineer," stating age, experience, whether married or single, and accompanied by copies only of references, will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, December 20, 1913. JOHN McMASTER, President.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS are invited for the following POSITIONS on the staff of the above Hospital, which become vacant on December 20, in accordance with Hospital regulations:—
Honorary Physicians (three).
Honorary Surgeons (four).
Honorary Opthalmic Surgeon (one).
Honorary Aural Surgeon (one).
Honorary Radiographer (one).
Applications, in writing, to be forwarded to the Superior General, St. Vincent's Hospital, on or before DECEMBER 20th.

TAILORESSES.—Vest Makers wanted, constant work. D. Braham and Co., 76 Market-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., Trousers Machinists, Coat Table Hands, const. W. Martin, Wellington-st, Chip'dale

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers Hands wanted. Sutherland and Gamble, 2 Castlereagh-st.

TILERS wanted, country job. Apply 4 Bulletin-place, off Pitt-street, near Quay.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good VEST HANDS. E. T. Walsh, 122 Pitt-st, opposite G.P.O.

TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT MAKERS. E. T. Walsh, 122 Pitt-st, corner Rowe-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Trousers, and Vest Hand wanted. Price and Co., 114 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Machinist wanted. Price and Co., 114 King-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat Hand, indoor, good wages, guar. const. 113 Walker-st, N. Syd. (upst.)

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, Vest Hands, highest wages, const., no wk. Sat. Sam. Bowen, Ltd., Railway-sq.

TALLOWMAN.—Wanted, thoroughly competent Man, none other need apply. 36 Taylor-st, Annandale.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Finishers wanted. Price and Co., 114 King-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, COAT HANDS. G. Starr and Co., Imperial Arcade.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, Coat Makers, constant, weekly or piece. Federal-chambers, 100 King-st.

TAILORESS.—Good VEST MAKER, constant work. Calder's, 210 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands, Vest Hands, also Trous. Table Hands. Howes and Howes, 237 Pitt-st.

TRIMMER wanted. Paragon Motor Body Works, Belmont-st, Alexandria.

TO Tailors.—Wanted, Coat Makers, constant employment. Federal-chbrs., 100 King-st.

TILELAYERS.—4 Hearths and Kitchen Fireplace. Job, William Edward-st, Longueville; or ring Chatswood 1052.

TAILORING. APPRENTICES FOR TROUSERS TABLE. J. S. DANCE, 554 George-street (opposite Cathedral).

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands, weekly or piece. HOLLE and CO., 285 George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands, weekly, permanent work. HOLLE and CO., 285 George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest Hands, in or out door; and first-class Coat Hand, wages no object to competent hand. Apply 100 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Steady, Competent Hand, for Alterations, Bastes. Apply Mr. OSBORN, PEAPES and CO., LTD., 311 George-street.

TAILOR.—First-class TROUSERS HAND, for Inverell, constant. G. HARDT and CO., Carrington-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, First-class Vest and Trousers Hands, in or out door. PEAPES and CO., LTD., 311 George-street.

TAILORS. Wanted, first-class MEN COATMAKERS, piecework, constant work guaranteed. Apply at once, between 12 and 1, Schneideman Bros., of New Zealand, 331 George-st, opp. Nicholson's Music Warehouse.

THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL. Wanted, Feb., 1914, RESIDENT MASTERS (2), mathematics (senior), general subjects. Cadets, piano, and chapel organ. Apply Head Master.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.—I have a Vacancy for a Young Lady as Apprentice to Learn Face Massage and Electrolysis. Small Premium and References. MISS MAUDE MADDOCKS, 100 King-street, Sydney.

TYPISTE and STENOGRAPHER required for Fire and Marine Insurance Office, must be experienced and fully efficient, salary £85 per annum, good prospects advancement. Apply POLICY, Herald.

TWO competent LADY HELPS, references required. Open one week. Apply ST. HELENS, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay.

TRAINED NURSES' BUREAU, 350 George-st.—Miss MacLachlan requires 9 General Nurses, Matrons and Staff, £104, £80, £72; Nurses, certificated and uncertificated, for midwifery, suburbs, country; 14 Probationers, some for training schools, £2 monthly; one for m'rains, several c'try; 9 L. Nurses, for children.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE-BUILDING.—Resident Governess wanted, Sydney school, senior English and general work, £80; Junior Governess, senior certificate or equivalent; Resident Governess, Sydney, general work or good Latin, £70 to £100; Morning Governess, North Sydney line, Kindergarten experience, 2 boys 4 and 8.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, CROWN-STREET, SYDNEY. APPLICATIONS are invited for position of RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER at above institution, for period of six months, as from 1st January, 1914. Salary at rate of £50 p.a. D. MEADOWCROFT, Secretary.

TAILORESSES. Wanted, FIRST-CLASS COAT HANDS, AT ONCE. Apply J. H. HILL, BALL and WELCH PTY., Ltd., George-street.

THE TOWNSVILLE GAS AND COKE COMPANY, LIMITED. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to NOON JANUARY 9th, 1914, for Duly Qualified GAS ENGINEERS, for the Appointment of ENGINEER to the above Company, at a salary of £450 per annum. No residence or other allowance. Duties to begin early in February, if possible. The Company is installing the Dessau System of Vertical Retorts, and the Officer appointed must be capable of working same and also of carrying out extensions to Plant, etc. Three months' notice on either side to terminate the Agreement. JOHN CUMMINS, Chairman of Directors.

TAILORING MANAGER. WANTED, FOR JANUARY 2nd, 1914. FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, invite applications for the Position of Head of their Tailoring Department. Practical experience, combined with a thorough knowledge of Woollens required. First-class salary and good prospects. Apply by letter to FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, Box 497, G.P.O., Sydney.

UPHOLSTERER wanted. Apply No. 81 Ashmore-st, Erskineville.

UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES OF MURRUMBURRAH AND HARDEN invite applications from a DULY QUALIFIED PRACTITIONER to act as MEDICAL OFFICER to the above Combined Societies, at 21s per member per annum. Present medical roll, 400. Right of private practice. Apply W. A. SHARP, Hon. Secretary, Harden.

VERGER and Wife wanted at the Cathedral of S. Andrew. Apply by letter only, with references, to the Rev. the Precentor, Cathedral of S. Andrew.

WHEELER, first-class wanted. West's Wheel Co., Ltd., 60 Bay-st.

WANTED, reliable Rabbit Poisoner, good wages. Educated man preferred. Apply Vincent, Herald.

WANTED, COAT MACHINISTS, FOR WINTER WORK. M. Glynn, 117 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, Galvaniser. Apply Rozelle Galvanising Works, 36 Foucart-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, LABOURER, to open drain. Apply Parnell, Allison-rd, near Dutruc-st, Randwick.

WANTED, smart MAN, used to printing butter. Apply J. Barre Johnston, Co., Ltd., 20 Loftus-st.

WANTED, an OFFICE BOY. Read and Read, Solicitors, 2 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

WANTED, Painters. Beninett's job, Eastern-av, nr. Addison-rd, Kensington.

WANTED, a Printer's Traveller for an up-to-date house, exp. men only req., refs. 34, Herald.

WANTED, smart exp. Girls, for bag shop. Apply Mortimer, Berry, and Co., Ltd., 94A King-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL SMITH. Gordon Marr and Sons, Limited, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Machinist, for Furniture Factory. Hercules Furn. Mfg. Co., 404 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY for Wholesale Boot Warehouse, good prospects. Apply 62 York-st, 9 a.m.

WANTED, a smart Assistant for counter. Apply Miss Bishop, 100 King-st, city.

WNTD., a smart Girl, for city Florists, just left school pref. Pearce Bros., Ltd., King-st Arcade.

WANTED, a Resid. Governess for college, Eng. subjects, mathem., Latin, £70. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

WANTED, PLATEN MACHINISTS. Apply W. C. Penfold and Co., 84½ Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart active Boy, for grain broker's office, leaving school pref., gd. prosps. Box 1209, G.P.O.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, a Man, that understands horse, to train a trotter. Eureka, Hastings-rd, Botany.

WANTED, COAT MACHINISTS. Mrs. Glynn, 117 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, CARPENTERS and PAINTERS. Apply [illegible] George-st.

WANTED, Carpenter, immediately. At 78 Walker-st, Redfern, 9.30 a.m., Wednesday.

WANTED, Pianist, few hours wkly., in return tuition any branch dancing. Lilian Ross, 60 Goulburn-st.

WANTED, JOINER, must be first-class man. Murray-st, Croydon, opp. Methodist Church.

WANTED, JOINERS. J. Porter and Son, Foveaux-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Builder's LABOURER. Apply job, opposite Grace Bros.

WANTED, CARPENTER. S. J. Smith's job, Northcote-st, Naremburn.

WANTED, Tilelayer for hearths and verandahs. Mrs. Walker's new villas, Paddington-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Junior CLERK. Apply with refs., before 10 a.m., Fresh Food and Ice Co., M'Mahon's Pt.

WANTED, Bricklayer's improver. Apply on job, next new Public School, Lakemba. Long job.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS' LABOURER. Bate's job, Williams-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Miller and Morris, 16 Goulburn-st.

WANTED, Bodymaker and good Wheeler. Wm. and J. M'William, Botany-rd, Mascot.

WANTED, a smart MAN, for breadcarter, must have reference, wages £2 12s 6d. Baker, P.O., Burwood.

WANTED, Carpenter, for fitting. Apply J. S. Pethers, Fairmount-st, Lakemba.

WANTED, yng. Lady for tobacconist's. Apply, after 1 p.m., 50 King-st, city.

WANTED, Boys, for sawmills. Apply Holdship Timber Co., Ltd., Pyrmont.

WANTED, LAD, used to Carpentry. Apply 10 Bartlett-st, Summer Hill, after 7 p.m.

WANTED, a Driver, for brickcart. Apply house, in paddock, end of Woodland-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, for fruit shop, good hours and wages. 235 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, QUARRYMAN, to cut rubble. Kent, Wyuna-rd, Point Piper.

WANTED, two smart BOYS. The Sydney Cake Co., Kensington.

WANTED, young GIRLS, for crockery shop. Morris, Oxford Bazaar, 59-61 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, good MAN, with driver's license, used to furniture. Gourlay Bros., Miller-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist confectionery shop. 352 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, first-class Putty Glazier. Apply Peirson Bros., joinery merch., 174 Underwood-st, Pad'ton.

WANTED, a young MAN, to drive a tipcart. O'Neill, Rosebank-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a Licensed MAN to drive a cab. 43 Hereford-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a smart young LADY for cash desk. H. T. Seymour, Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, a smart energetic YOUTH for cleaning purposes. H. T. Seymour, Marrickville-rd, M'kville

WANTED, CLERK for a few days to address envelopes. Quote salary per day, 52, Herald.

WANTED, GIRL for high-class Confectionery and Drinks, Mrs. Cincotta, 221 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, good Paperhanger. Ap. before 9, Chilton, Wollongong-rd, Arncliffe, 5 doors east of park.

WANTED, Builder's Labourer, for stonemasons. Apply Bortfield and Walsh, Derley-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, BOYS for selling in the pictures. Apply King's Palace of Sweets, 885 George-st.

WANTED, 3 BRICKCLEANERS. Apply J. Wilson, 98 Rose-st, Darlington.

WANTED, BOOT REPAIRER. Griffin's, 3 Albion-st, Waverley.

WANTED, smart SALESMAN for Boots. Commonwealth Shoe Co., Ltd., 187-189 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, 2 Carpenters, at once, for Windsor. Apply Johnson, Windsor. 'Phone, 3 Windsor.

WANTED, 2 Boys. Mosher Bros., Motor Sheet Metal Workers, 16 Nicholson-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, FENCERS, on job, Bland-st, Ashfield. G. Setchell, Builder.

WANTED, Girl, for fruit and confectionery shop. Apply after 9.30 a.m., 8 Moore-st, city.

WANTED, Moulder; also Apprentice to trade. Marrickville Steel Foundry, Denby-st, off Addison-rd.

WANTED, a Carpenter, at once, for office fittings. 108 King-st. Dooley and Co.

WANTED, a good Dressmaker, 25s to start. Mrs. Wright, 565 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, BODYMAKER. Peters Bros., 12 Meagher-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, a Junior STRIKER. Apply Dwyer's Coach Factory, King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, capable Woman, knowledge of dressmaking, fitting, etc., C. Crowley and Sons, 5 Q. V. Mkts.

WIREWORKERS.—BENCH HANDS wanted. Apply Wright and Son, 28 Druitt-st.

WANTED, a competent SALESWOMAN, for boot department. A. A. Higgs, 233 William-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, young lady, shop duties. The Bon Ton Confectionery, Spit Junction, Mosman.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, wages 15s. Campbell and Kinsella, 387 Pitt-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart Shopmen, ham, beef, and provisions. Crown Catering Co., Circular Quay.

WANTED, 3 smart Provision Hands. Apply by letter, stating age, and enclosing copies only of references, to FRANKFURT, Herald Office.

WANTED, a few Mill Hands, who have had some experience in working jigs. Apply The Silver Peak Mines, Yerranderie, N.S.W.

WANTED, Master and Engineer, for Steam Lighter, man with both tickets preferred. Apply, stating full particulars, to 35, Herald.

WANTED, experienced BOOKKEEPER, one accustomed to Butchering preferred. Open till Saturday. F. and A. PAUL, 7 Pitt-st, Circular Quay.

WANTED, for Port Darwin, competent Stenographer and Typist, with knowledge general office work. Apply by letter, enc. copy refs., Box 857, G.P.O., Syd

WANTED, a GIRL, used to office work, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting preferred. Apply Box 218, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart JUNIORS and Apprentices for the Sales. SYDNEY BAG STORE, 29 Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, first-class Dramatic ARTISTS, all lines, good engagement. Particulars, lowest salary, etc., to GARRICK, Herald.

WANTED, PRINTER, also BUGLER, with sea experience. Apply UNION S.S. COY. OF N.Z., Ltd., Stores Dept., Margaret-street Wharf.

WANTED, competent French TEACHER, for matriculation classes. S. E. BLIGHT, B.A., 14 Moore-street.

WANTED, 30 smart Girls, for our Jelly Crystal Dept., previous experience unnecessary. Hear A. H. Burnet and Co., Ltd., Chalmers-st, opp. Rly.

WOOD-WORKING MACHINIST wanted for four-sided Moulder. H. McKENZIE, Limited, Timber Merchants, Glebe Island.

WANTED, STEWARDS, with sea experience. Apply UNION STEAM SHIP COY. OF N.Z., Ltd., Stores Dept., Margaret-street.

WANTED, CARPENTER for erecting Shelving. Apply NIMSON'S CARBONATING COMPANY, George-street.

WANTED, for Passenger Lift, BOY or old Man, wages £1 per week. Apply Mr. BLACKSHAW, c.o. W. G. Watson and Co., Ltd., 279 Clarence-street.

WANTED, smart, intelligent Junior, for Mercantile Office, salary 20s per week. Applicants to state age, previous experience, and enclose copies of references to 55, Herald.

WOMAN of intellect, good standing, industry and ability, required for dignified, congenial, and remunerative business proposition. Apply to Miss LAWSON, 5th Floor, Equitable building.

WANTED, SHEET-METAL WORKERS, constant work; good wages for first-class men. F. MALLEY, Mountain-street, off George-street W.

WANTED, reliable CLERK, must be quick and accurate at figures; salary to commence, £2 2s 6d per week. Apply, enclosing copies of references, stating age, etc., to Box 1858, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR CLERK, bookkeeping experience necessary. Must be accurate at figures. Salary to commence £78 per annum. State age, references, to 8, Herald Office.

WANTED, BOY, for Optical Department. Good wages. BOSCH, BARTHEL, and CO., 114-120 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, smart OFFICE BOY for this office. Apply by letter only, stating age. S. and G. A. SMITH, Challis House, Martin-place.

WANTED, YOUTH for Wholesale Druggist's Store, good prospects; wages 25s to commence. Apply Box 1366, G.P.O.

WANTED, trustworthy Man as TALLY CLERK, must have good references. Apply to CONFIDANT, William-street Post-office.

WANTED, Young Lady BOOKKEEPER. Apply Office, 11 o'clock, HOTEL STEYNE, Manly.

WANTED, ASSAYER, to take charge cyanide plant, must have previous experience and be reliable assayer. Salary £5 week. Forward copies testimonials, Superintendent, Eleanora Mines, Ltd., Hillgrove, N.S.W.

WANTED, temporary INVOICE CLERK, 18 to 20, must be quick and accurate at figures. M'ILRATH'S, Ltd., Pitt and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, LAD, abt. 17 yrs. of age, for office, large wholesale house. A lad who has already had a little experience preferred. Salary to start £1 per week. Apply Box 487, G.P.O.

WANTED, a young MAN, for Tarpaulin-making; one used to the trade preferred. Permanent position. S. WALDER, LTD., 3[illegible]0 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, refined strong GIRL, clean office, attend door and telephone; ref. required. Apply between 8.45 and 9.30, MISS MAUDE MADDOCKS, 100 King-street, city.

WANTED, smart BOY, for office work, knowledge of typewriting pref.; salary 15s per wk. Apply personally this morning. STOTT and UNDERWOOD, 70 Pitt-street.

WANTED, MANAGER, for one of our country branches, must have knowledge of produce merchandise and forwarding, commencing salary £4 per week, with early advancement to right man. Age, refs., pars., 40, Herald.

WANTED, AT ONCE, ASSISTANTS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS. Apply THOS. COOKE and CO., 408 and 410 Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, Smart Young LADY, with knowledge of Dressmaking, for our Cutting Out Dept. Good opportunity. Apply 9.30 a.m. to-day, Manager's Office, GRACE BROTHERS, "The Model Store," Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, experienced COLLECTOR, knowledge of time payment preferred. Apply BEALE and CO., Ltd., Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

WANTED, A CROCKERY PACKER. Apply to Mr. BRADLEY, 8.30 a.m. to-day, GRACE BROTHERS' Packing Room, Francis-street, Glebe.

WANTED, Junior Young LADIES, with experience, for our Embroidery and Lace Departments. Apply 9.30 a.m., Manager's Office, GRACE BROTHERS, "The Model Store," Broadway.

WANTED, Experienced Jewellery and Silverplate SALESMAN. References indispensable. A. SAUNDERS, Jeweller, opp. Railway Station.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WE have Vacancies for Young LADIES just leaving school in various Departments. Apply 9.30 a.m., Manager's Office, GRACE BROTHERS, "The Model Store," Broadway.

WANTED, 30 GIRLS. No work Saturdays. Must be Vaccinated. Apply WILLIAM ARNOTT, LIMITED, [illegible]

WANTED by large Indent Merchants, [illegible] TRAVELLER for Sydney and Interstate, [illegible] first-class Salesman with good knowledge of [illegible] and Fancygoods Trade and best references [illegible] by letter, stating requirements and sending testimonials, [illegible]INGS, LIMITED, Leitch House, 127 York-[illegible]

WANTED, AT ONCE, competent MAN, take charge Gentlemen's Hairdressing Saloon and Tobacconist Department, Finney, Isles, and Co., Ltd., Brisbane. Apply by letter in first instance, enclosing copies of references, stating experience, etc., to THOMAS DAVIS and CO., 2 Martin-place.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY, for GLOVE DEPARTMENT. AXTENS and CO., The Strand.

WANTED, ASSISTANTS for OUR FANCY DEPARTMENT. AXTENS and CO., The Strand.

WHEELERS wanted for South Clifton Colliery, regular working. Apply to The Manager, [illegible]

WANTED, a RESIDENT MASTER, for a Preparatory School. Salary £100-£120, according to qualifications. Apply 21, Herald Office.

WANTED, INGERSOLL MACHINE MEN, MINERS, and WHEELERS. Apply to THE MANAGER, PELAW MAIN COLLIERY.

WANTED, SOUND GRAZING PROPERTY, [illegible] £10,000 to £30,000, carry 8000 to 10,000 [illegible] good homestead, must be well improved, good district, rainfall, and climate, GENUINE CASH BUYER WAITING. Full and confidential particulars promptly to M. Q. McNAMARA, Auctioneer and Property Salesman, Parkes, N.S.W. Also Head Office, Benalla, Vic.

WANTED, 30 BOYS. GOOD WAGES AND PROSPECTS. No Work Saturdays. Must be Vaccinated. Apply WILLIAM ARNOTT, LIMITED, [illegible]

WANTED, APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS, for our Millinery Workroom. Apply Miss [illegible], ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd., 22 York-street.

WANTED, LADY CORNET-PLAYER and LADY [illegible], for the SKATING RINK at the KATOOMBA AMUSEMENTS COMPANY. Wages, £3. Apply A. J. CRANE, Manager.

WANTED, experienced MAN to take charge of [illegible] work of JAM FACTORY. Must be fully conversant with details of manufacturing Jam, Sauce, Canned Fruits, Canned [illegible]. State salary required. Applications addressed "Western," Herald Office, returnable not later than THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

WANTED. FARMER and COMPANY, LIMITED, have the following Vacancies:—
SMART JUNIOR SALESWOMAN, for the [illegible] Department.
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AT Mrs. Horniman's, 173 Pitt-st.—Wtd. [illegible] Helps, L. Nurse, Gens., H. Mds., [illegible]

A YOUNG HOUSEMAID wanted to-day. [illegible] Bay-rd, Waverley. Fare paid.

A WILLING GIRL, assist pastrycook shop, [illegible] once. 9 a.m., 67 Oxford-st, city.

A YOUNG Girl, for general housework, [illegible] stove, good home, wgs. Hurlstone, [illegible]

AN Active Woman wanted, work by day. [illegible] J. M., 11 West-st, Paddington.

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A HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, wages 18s, [illegible] city.

A SMART HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, references [illegible] lish, 48 Darlinghurst-rd.

A HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS required, good wages [illegible] ferences. Havilah, 61 Ocean-st, [illegible]

A YOUNG HOUSEMAN-WAITER. Apply [illegible] Court, Manly. Tel., 384.

A YG. General, Tuesdays off, [illegible] Bonnie Doon, Marsh-st, Arncliffe, [illegible]

A COMP. young GENERAL, no washing, [illegible] Mrs. Digby Smith, Wonona, Wellington-[illegible]

AT GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-rd.—Lady [illegible] yng. Girl, fruit shop, 20s; H.M., [illegible] m.a. W., 15s; Gen., 18s, no ldry., [illegible]

A COMP. GENERAL, all duties, [illegible] place. Write first, Mrs. PETHER, [illegible] manhurst station, Hornsby line.

A LADY BOOKKEEPER, first-class [illegible] also Assistant Housekeeper, [illegible] WALKER'S, 73 [illegible]

A WAITER, 1st-class country hotel, [illegible] MUST HAVE REFS., LEAVE AT ONCE [illegible] sub., 70/. WALKER'S, 73 Elizabeth-st.

A SMART YOUNG MAN, about 18, [illegible] General Useful. Apply with testimonials, [illegible] doune, Hector-st, Kograh. Fare paid.

AN active Person, assist household duties, [illegible] weekly, easy work, remuneration [illegible] Upper Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay.

AT Miss WILCOX, 30 Linden Court, [illegible] Lady Nurse, 20s; 2 H'men-Waiters, [illegible] Cooks (Men and Women), from £2.

A SUPERIOR GENERAL for cottage, [illegible] country girl preferred. Call [illegible] 12 Eastern-av., Kensington. [illegible]

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A COMPETENT COOK and LAUNDRESS [illegible] PARLOUR MAID. Apply GLENELG, Wemyss-street, [illegible] Tel., Burwood 256.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

Mrs. Perrie's, 143 Castlereagh-st.—Wtd., Bar maids, ctry., etd Man, stn. Hnds, W'tresses, Cooks.

The Farmer and Settler Labour Exchange.—General Handy Man, stn., drive poison cart, £1; Hand, 25/; Gen. Farm Hand, 25/; 2 men, general work, 7/ per day. 437 Kent-street.

COOK, 30/, also LAUNDRESS, 30/, for station, Queensland, 3 family, meet lady 11.30; also Cook, Maid, Bathurst, Cooks, many H.P. Maids, Lady Helps, many Gens. Moodie's, 9 Bligh-st, off Hunter-st.

COMP. LAUNDRESS for private house, 35s; Lady's Maid, 25s, able dressmake and dress hair. LOVE'S REGISTRY, Smith-street, Summer Hill.

MISS LAYARD'S, 155 Elizabeth-street. Gardeners, 25s, 3 wanted, stations, references. H.-P. Maid, 20s, same station. Ca., 25s, House-P. Maid, 20s, same station. 1 child, country, references required. Parlour Maids, 18s to 20s, town and country.

MRS. TREVOR-JONES', 14 MOORE-STREET.—Lady Helps, H. Hill, N. Bay, no laundry, 15s; W. [illegible], 20s, 25s, 3 Cook-Generals, 20s; H'md.-Wait., Waitresses, 8, Hotel House, 20s, 18s; Cooks, 25s, Mosman, Moss Vale; 3 Children's Nurses, 18s; Help, 20s, 1 [illegible]; ref. Woman, cook, 25s.

MRS. M'KENZIE'S, 11 Castlereagh-street.

Cple, for Woodstock, h'man and ldry, h'maid; [illegible] and Farm Counties: yng. Man for Hawkesbury River, lls, able milk; Boys for the land, 7/6 to [illegible]; good home; Cook, priv. house (fam. 4), 20s; Boarding houses, 25s, 20s; H. P. Maids, 20s; elderly person, 2 [illegible], 25s; Kitchen Man, 20s, 25s.

[illegible] BARDSLEY'S, 136 Pitt-st, 1 door King-st.—Married Cple., for north, £100; Cook, £2; Hse.-[illegible], 20s; Laundress and Help, ctry. htl., 20s; Blacksmith, [illegible]; Hut Cook, 25s; 2 Lads, for farm, [illegible]; Married Couple, Cook and H'maid, Mntns, [illegible]; Children's Nurses, Lady Helps, [illegible]; Generals. Tel., City 6319.

Miss GARDINER'S, 173 Pitt-st, 6 drs. f. King-st.—Wanted, Married Couple, bachelors, station, £100, [illegible] Couple, R.H., Mountains, 50s. [illegible] hotel, country, 25s; C. L. and Housemaid, [illegible], suit friends; Barmaid, country, 30s. [illegible] Cooks, 1 hour Sydney, 35s; W. Cook, Mtn., [illegible] Woman Cook, sub., 35s. Cook or Cingalese, 30s; Pantryman-Waiter, 20s. General, 25s, housemaid kept. [illegible] and Daughter, or 2 Friends, private house, 25s [illegible]; General, 2 adults, 25s.

[illegible] RYAN'S AGENCY, 176 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. MARRIED COUPLE, 35s, hotel, wife housemaid-waitress, man groom, can recommend. [illegible] and DELIVER, 25 and keep, Mountains. MARRIED COUPLE, £112, station, man boundary rider, wife general; USEFUL, 20s (two wanted). BARMEN, [illegible], city hotel. MAN COOKS, [illegible]; LAUNDRESSES, 20s, 25s. [illegible] WAITRESS, 20s, same hotel. MAN COOK, 25s; also H. M.-Waitress, 16s, city. [illegible], 25s, can recommend. WAITRESSES, 20s each; HOUSEMAIDS, 20s.

[illegible] ISRAEL'S, NOTE, 42 HUNTER-STREET. NIGHT PORTER, CAFE, 35s, EXCELLENT TIPS. MARRIED COUPLE, PRIV. FAMILY, SUBS., £104. KITCHENMAN, TOURIST HOTEL, MOUNTAINS, 20s. [illegible] GROW VEGETABLES, PLOUGH, KATOOMBA, 30s. [illegible] GARDEN, USEFUL, SUBURBS, REFS., 20s. [illegible] WAITERS, Katoomba, Bathurst, 20s, hotel. [illegible] USEFULS, SMART MEN, SUBURBS, 20s. [illegible] and DELIVER, CLOSE TOWN, 20s. USEFUL, DAIRY, KATOOMBA, 12s 6d start. [illegible], COMML. HOTELS, GUNNEDAH, 25s. [illegible] H'MAIDS, MTNS., BATHURST, 18s. [illegible] OTHER MALE AND FEMALE VACANCIES. [illegible] wanted, public, used shipping, young. [illegible] Hotel, Market-st.

[illegible] COMMERCIAL HOTEL, GUNNEDAH, 25s. ISRAEL'S, 42 HUNTER-ST.

[illegible] wanted. Apply after 10 a.m., A.S.N. Hotel, George and Argyle sts.

[illegible] (2), 45s; M. Couple, sub., 40s; Useful, 20s; H.M.-Waitress, hotel; M. and F. Cooks; P'maid, etc. Miss Evans, 19 Linden-court, 107 Eliz.-st.

[illegible] AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street. [illegible] WAITERS, 25s; Men Cooks, 35s, country hotels. [illegible] COOK and Baker, 30s, homestead. [illegible] Cooks, 25s, (2 wanted); Laundresses, 30s. [illegible], 18s to 20s; Waitresses, 18s to 20s. GIRLS wanted, country hotels; FARES PAID. BOUNDARY RIDER, married, 25/, d. rations. HUT COOK AND BAKER, 25/. MARRIED COUPLE, BACHELORS, man, cook, wife, [illegible] housekeeper, £104. [illegible] HANDS, [illegible], milk, kill, etc., 20/. [illegible] MAN, act as porter, country hotel, 20/. [illegible] MAN, milk, kill, attend boundary fence, 25/. MYER'S AGENCY, 35 ELIZABETH-STREET.

CHILDREN'S NURSE, Bevedord, Allen-st, off Tox[illegible], Glebe Point.

COMPETENT HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, wages 15s. Mrs. Paul Stevens, Roy Villa, Katoomba.

[illegible] Generals, £1; H. and P. Maids, 18s; Man, Useful, £1. Stirton and Howe, 136 Pitt-st.

CARETAKER, for Darling Pt., for about month, from Dec. 19, personal references necessary. [illegible] by letter, S.B., 6 Bligh-st; or Tel. 836 Edg.

COMPETENT COOK and HOUSEMAID wanted for CORONATION HOTEL, opposite Town Hall. Apply Mrs. DEMPSEY.

[illegible] and LAUNDRESS or General, for two months, [illegible] wages. Mrs. ROBERTSON, Hillcrest, Liverpool-road, Burwood, opp. End of Town Hall, 594 Rwd. [illegible], 2 others kept. 'Phone, 350 Burwood. [illegible] given in Kitchen. Mrs. HENDERSON, [illegible] Gordon-st, Strathfield.

LAUNDRESS wanted, small family, 25s. Apply [illegible] between 5 and 7. [illegible] FLASHMAN, 3a Beach-road, Rushcutter Bay.

COMPETENT Cook-General, adult family, no laundry work, another maid kept, high wages. [illegible], 147 Darling Point-rd, Darling Point.

[illegible], motherly person, take charge home and children, 2 work, 2 [illegible], all duties. State wages. [illegible], WIDOWER, Herald Branch.

[illegible] Mountains, 2 [illegible]; Cook, Manly, 25s; Kitchen-maid, city, 20s; Kitchenman, 20s; Gen., for 2, [illegible] Housemaid and Bar, ctry., 20s; 2 Housemaids, Mother and Daughter. Campbell, 66 Elizabeth-st.

COMPETENT young Laundress, Mondays and Tuesdays. [illegible] Mrs. SELWYN SMITH, Illawang, 27 Fairfax-road, Double Bay.

GENERAL, to go with lady to Mountains, 3 [illegible] months, no laundry, wages £1 per week. THE CAIRO, 81 Macleay-street.

COMPETENT GENERAL for Killara, 3 adults, wages [illegible]. Mrs. STARR, Gordon and Springdale roads.

[illegible] man or woman, £3; Cooks, 20s, 22s 6d, 25s. [illegible] Mountains, summer months, private, [illegible]; between Maid, 17s 6d; Gen., 20s, 25s. [illegible] and Housemaid, Manly and Potts Pt. [illegible] other Vacancies. Mrs. WOODIN, [illegible] Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

[illegible] Help, gas stove, per. ref., fond children. Full [illegible] to M. M., Post-office, Marrickville.

EMPLOYERS' INDUSTRIAL LABOUR OFFICE, [illegible] Phillip-street. MARRIED COUPLE (3 in house), £104. [illegible] STATION HANDS, £55, £60, £110. [illegible] HAND, [illegible] BOY, for station, 15s. DAIRY RIDER, 25s; BLACKSMITH, 30s.

[illegible] WOMAN, Lady Help or General, small family, [illegible], Room 168, 2nd fl., Q. V. Markets.

[illegible] MEN, for station, West, line, must be good [illegible], 25/, keep, meet employer 10 a.m. [illegible] HOLLEFIELD, 41 Elizabeth-street.

[illegible], H.M.-L'dress, 25/; H. Parlour [illegible], 20s, cool climate. HENRY, 51 Elizabeth-st, 1st floor.

[illegible] HAND wanted, for Colo Vale, knowledge [illegible] to milk, £1, board and lodging. Apply Mr. HEALY, 19 Lower Fort-street, Dawes [illegible].

[illegible] AGENCY, 6 Elizabeth-street.

[illegible] city hotel, 7s; Select Boarding-house, 65/. [illegible] COOK, country hotel, man kept, 45/. [illegible] and PUBLIC BARMAIDS, Waitress, city, 25/. [illegible], city and suburban hotels, 20/; Pantrymaid, [illegible] Waitress, asst. bar, 20/; Probationer, for bar, [illegible] Cook, bachelor, stn., no baking, £100. [illegible] KITCHENMAN, 25/; USEFULS. [illegible], city hotel. HITTMANN'S required, 45/.

[illegible] GENERAL, wanted, 3 in family, all modern convs., [illegible] Marton, Terralta, Bradley's Hd.-rd, Mos.

[illegible], assist children, sleep in. 20 Alexander-st, [illegible] (near Town Hall).

[illegible] General, no washing, refs., help given, Mrs. [illegible], New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

[illegible] or LADY HELP, must cook, no washing, good wages. [illegible], Blues Point-rd, N. Sydney.

[illegible] plain COOK, for boarding-house, St. Kilda, [illegible] York-st.

[illegible] or middle-aged Woman, for housework, sleep home [illegible], 97 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

[illegible] or middle-aged Woman, for light housework, easy [illegible], 96 Darley-st, Newtown.

[illegible], milk, etc., 20/; W.L., 17/6, Goulburn, 22/6, England. Mrs. WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-st, 6th [illegible] lift, near Hunter-st.

[illegible] GENERAL. Apply Rob Roy Hotel, Adolphus-st, Balmain.

[illegible] GENERAL, adult family of 4, other help given, good wages. Mrs. WILLIS, Glen Lossie, East [illegible], Manly.

[illegible] GENERAL SERVANT wanted, housemaid kept, no [illegible], in family, Protestant. Apply before 1 [illegible] 1 Erskineville-road, Newtown.

[illegible] GENERAL wanted, wages £1, 4 in family. Tel., [illegible] Mosman. Mrs. RUDDER, Marcotte, Kareela-road, Cremorne.

[illegible] GENERAL.—Wanted, an active young Person, for private family, no washing, walking child not [illegible] to. Mrs. LEWIS, 12A L'Avenue, Newtown.

[illegible] GENERAL SERVANT or Lady Help for 4 weeks from [illegible], 4 in family, all public holidays given, £1 a week, references. Mrs. W. A. WALKER, [illegible] Bay-road, N. Sydney. T., 214 N. Sydney.

[illegible] GENERAL wtd. for Mountains, 2 adults, £1 [illegible], must be good, plain cook. Apply with [illegible] reference to Mrs. C. D. KELLY, Caloola, [illegible] Falls.

[illegible] GENERAL wanted, young, plain cook, cottage, tram [illegible], 1 every evening and one day week [illegible] conveniences, good home, 4 adults, personal [illegible] independable, good wages. Manuka, New South [illegible] Double Bay.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted. Age, exper., etc., M.N.C., [illegible] P.O.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, at once, boarding-house, [illegible] Wynyard-square, city.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, also Smart Waitress. 215 [illegible] Darlinghurst.

HOUSEMAID, Barmaid, 81 Victoria-st.

[illegible] and Table Maid, young, for private house, [illegible] wages 15s. J. Higgins, 79 Market-st.

HOUSEMAID wanted, references. 228 George-st N. [illegible] Hotel.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply Kimberley, 5 [illegible] Wynyard-square.

[illegible] LIGHT GENERAL, all holidays given. Mrs. [illegible], 8 Cowper-st, Waverley.

HOUSEKEEPER, to look after Workingman's home. Apply by letter, Hopkins, Greville-st, Randwick.

HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, for country, Singleton district. Apply by letter or personally, [illegible] Hampden-av, Darling Pt. T., 836 Edg.

[illegible] WOMAN, able to do plain cooking, wanted, for private family, Blackheath, £1, permanent job; [illegible] and experience. ZENDA, Herald.

[illegible] USEFULS, 20/; city and subs., early. [illegible] MAIDS, 20/; WAITRESSES, 20/, hotels. HOTELKEEPERS' AGENCY, 18 Elizabeth-st.

[illegible] and PARLOURMAID required, for 2 adults, children, separate room, wages 15s. Mrs. T. B. WRIGHT, Springfield, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay.

[illegible] PARLOUR MAID wanted, good wages. Meet [illegible], morning, at 12, at Miss LAYARD'S AGENCY, Elizabeth-street.

[illegible] MAN, smart, sober Man wanted, generally [illegible]. HARTS, LIMITED, Central Railway Cafe.

SERVANTS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID, assist one child, 3 years, or MAID, by day, from 9 to 5. Personal references. Tel., Edgecliff 972. Mrs. BAKER, Redlynn Abbey, Annandale-street, past St. Mark's Church, Darling Point.

HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, 21s, station, also 18s; Cook-Laundress, H'md., 2 in fam., S. line, suit friends, inter. 11, also subs.; others, 6 Housekeepers, 18s to 20s; General Helps, 20s and 25s, country and suburbs; H'maids and Pantry Maids, 15s and 16s. MARRIED COUPLE, wife housekeeper, 4 bach. man, useful, £104 and £85; 6 Men, milk, kill, etc., wife cook gen., £100, £104. Mrs. M'Clusky, 70 Hunter-st.

HUT COOK, no baking, 4 men, 25s, int. 10. GARDENER, 25s, flows. and veg.; R'about, 20s. GROOMS, to milk and kill, 25s and 20s, S. and N. DAIRY HAND, 20s; BOUNDARY RIDER, 25s, s. M. COUPLES, man cook, wife l'dress, £110, int. 11; man milk and kill, wife h'keeper, bachs., £104. Also at Junee, Cowra, Moree, Young, £104 each. MAIDS' DEPT. HOUSEKEEPER, 3 bachs., mid-aged, cook-l'dress sept, station, 20s, ex. position. COOK and L'DRESS, no baking, N.-west, 25s. L'DRESS-H'MAIDS (3), Riverina; (2) West, N., 25s ea. H. and P. MAIDS (6), all lines, lead stns., 20s ea. SUIT 2 FRIENDS, all duties, small adult fam., £104. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-street.

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KATOOMBA.—Wanted, H'maid-Waitresses, Cooks, Porter, Lady Help. Mrs. Blood's Reg.

KITCHENMAN, young and sober. Apply early, T. Grange, Union Coffee Palace, 29 Erskine-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Plain IRONER, 5 day, fare paid. Lindfield Laundry. T., Chats. 580.

LADY HELP, for Cronulla, one month. Ormond, Wolsey-st, Drummoyne. Tel., 316.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Folders, 16s; Calender Girls, 17s 6d. McVicar's Laundry, Rushcutter Bay.

LADY Nurse or Help wanted immediately, by English family. Apply Olrig, 69 Wood-st, Manly.

LIGHT GENERAL wanted, Beecroft, 20s week. Apply 10 to 12, King's Hotel, corner Pitt and King sts.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Collar Machinist, gd. wages, also Starch Ironer. Acme Ldry., Manly; fares paid.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Collar Machinist, Calender Hand, gd. wages, gd. h. Edwards' Ldry., Ashfield.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, exp. Machinist, also Starch Ironer. Model Ldry., 11 Botany-rd, Redfern.

LAUNDRY.—Experienced Sorter and Packer, good wage. Model Laundry, 11 Botany-st, Redfern.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch and Plain Ironers, Packers, and Sorters. 301 Riley-st South, Surry Hills.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch and Plain Ironers, Packers, Sorters, fares pd. Mos. Bay, Laun., Shadforth-st.

LAUNDRY WASHER, experienced, constant work, good refs. University Laundry, 159 Glebe-rd.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, STARCH IRONER. Clyde Laundry, Percival-rd, Stanmore, near station.

LIGHT General, 4 in family, gas stove, liberal outs., g. wgs. 9 a.m.. Santa Rosa, Victoria-rd, Glebe Pt.

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LADY Help, no wash. or iron., s. family, Drummond, 44 Waters-road, Neutral Bay.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, exper. Sorter and Packer, highest wages. Katoomba Steam Laundry, Katoomba.

LADY HELP, 3 adults, all duties, gas stove, small cott. Mrs. Scott, Nanscot, Arthur-st, Randwick.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch Ironer, Washer, also a Starcher. M'Fadden, 10 Albert-st, Erskineville.

LADY HELP wanted, 2 fam., light place, lib. outings. Marlow, Birrell-st, 4 doors Waverley P.O.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt and Collar Machinist, at once, high wages. Prosperity Ldry., 5 6 M'v'l'e-d, D.H.

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MARRIED Couple, subs., 35s, house, firing, and milk. Apply 453 Kent-st, near Druitt-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, take charge of small Farm, £104, close to city. Smith and Beetham, 73 Eliz.-st.

MAR. COUPLE, subs., wife Cook, assist ldry., man H'Man-Waiter, £2. Scholefield, 41 Elizabeth-st.

MAID, adult family, assistance given, no washing, wages £1. CORA LYNN, 25 Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay. Tram passes door. 'Phone, North Sydney 946.

M. COUPLE, man garden, woman l'dress, own cott., caretake in winter, 2 ads., Moss Vale; Cook, man or woman, 30s, stn.; Blacksmith, stn., Junee, 40s; Groom and Useful, stn., Junee, 20s; Companion, Help, maid kept, 16s, stn., interview 3 p.m.; Lady Help, housework only, Manly, 16s. Miss HUNGERFORD, 65 Market-street-chambers.

MOTHER and Daughter, or two Friends, £110, 3 in family, S. L.; £104, N. L.; £91, W. L.; Working Housekeeper, 4 adults, 23s, W. L.; General Servant, child not objected, no washing, 20s, nr. Yass; 20s, child not objected, nr. Newcastle; House-P'maid, 15s, 4 in family, Western subs.; Married Couple, man station hand, wife cook-l'dress, £104, N. L.; £104, New England; Gardener, useful, 22s 6d, New England; Groom, milk, 20s, nr. Dubbo; 20s, West; 17s 6d, Goulburn. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street, 6th floor (take lift), near Hunter-street.

NURSERY Housemaid, trustworthy. Apply this morning. Mrs. Daish, Nillera, Belmore-st, Burwood.

NURSE wanted, to assist with housework, wages 15s. Apply Mrs. BERESFORD GRANT, Tel., 18 Wahroonga. Warrawee, nr. station.

OPENINGS IN AN ELITE MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL PALACE. The following Vacancies are Positions which are only open to applicants of undoubted references and character, as they are unequalled opportunities for suitable applicants:— CHEF, 1 first-class, Male or Female. WAITER, 1 first-class, Male. HOUSEMAIDS, 10 first-class hands. PANTRYMAIDS, 2 first-class hands. USEFUL, reliable young, experienced man. Full particulars from 9 a.m. to noon to-day. DUTIES TO COMMENCE MONDAY, 15th inst. KEYSEN and REECE, 8 Castlereagh-street (near Hunter-st).

RELIABLE, resp. person, mind baby. Apply after 10, Lloyd's Hotel, Brumby-Chisdale sts, Strawberry H.

RESP. Girl, as General, good home, fond children. Simpson, Carrier, 77 Hereford-st, Forest Lodge.

RESP. General Servant, £1 wk., no wash., 4 in fam. Crown Hotel, Elizabeth-st, opp. Foy's.

RELIABLE GIRL, assist all duties, 3 in family. Mrs. Moppett, Patonga, Palmer-street, Woolwich.

RELIEVING MAID, from Dec. 26, for 5 to 8 weeks, Narinria Flats, Beach-rd, Darling Point, opp. Baths. 'Phone, Edgecliff 384.

REFINED, respectable young Person required as Lady HELP, family of 2 adults only, cottage, gas stove. Apply after 10, 51 George-street, St. Peters, near Sydenham Station.

SMART, sober USEFUL, at once. Mount View Hotel, Riley and Foveaux sts, Surry Hills.

SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 158 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. MAN COOK, 35s, small hotel. See lady 10. 2 STATION GROOMS, 25s, keep, INTERVIEW EARLY. GROOM, GARDENER, 20s, subs. SEE GENT. 10. FARM HANDS, milk, 20s; STATION HAND, £1. 2 KITCHENMEN, 25s, 20s, country; HOUSEMAN, 20s. MARRIED COUPLES REQUIRED. M.C., wife housemaid-laundress, man station hand, £104, keep (NO OBJECTION TO 1 CHILD). M.C., wife cook-laund., man station work, £120. WOMEN SERVANTS REQUIRED. HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 20s, hotel; BARMAIDS, 25s, 2 hotels, country; Woman Cook, 30s, nr. Syd. 2 HOUSEKEEPERS, 25s, 20s, bachelors' place, ctry. HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, 22s 6d, stn., int. 11 till 12.

TRUSTWORTHY Person m.a. pref., assist h.w. and chil., gd. home, 10s, Coniston, Calypso-av., Mosman.

TWO smart BARMEN. Apply Hotel Chamberlain, Pitt and Campbell sts.

USEFUL wanted, used to hotel work. A.S.N. Hotel, George and Argyle sts.

USEFUL MAN, young, experienced, wages 25s, good references. Savoy Hotel, 79 Market-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL, no washing, housemaid kept, good wages. 'Phone, 594 Randwick.

WANTED, GENERAL and HOUSEMAID, Chatswood, good wages, all duties, 35s. Tel., Chats. 15.

WANTED, Servant, St. Thomas's Rectory, Maclaren-st, North Sydney. Apply mornings. Wages 15s.

WOMAN, experienced office cleaner, wants Work, in offices. M.E.H., 21 Dillon-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Woman, 2 days a week, washing, cleaning, one living in dist. pref. Y, Strathfield P.O.

WANTED, young General for small adult family, 354 Miller-st, nr. Ernest-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, young Girl as light general, no washing, Sundays free, wages 7s. Anxious, P.O., Ashfield.

WANTED, good COOK for small country hotel, wages £2 per week. Letters to H.H., Donnybrook.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, cottage, 2 adults, Mont Piton, Bancroft-avenue, Roseville.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, assist in bar, country. Apply 46 Campbell-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, good Plain COOK, also a light GENERAL, for Woy Woy. Apply 46 Holmwood-st, Newtown.

WANTED, sober and respectable young MAN, to be general useful. R. C. Swan, Gladesville.

WANTED, young General, good wages, small adult fam. Brampton, Addison-rd, Manly. 171 Manly.

WAITER, for small boarding-house; also, Kitchen Boy and Waitress. Mrs. Trevor-Jones, 14 Moore-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, compt. General, 16s 6d, cott., nr. Enfield tram. Mrs. Barker, Monrion, Boulevard, Strathf.

WANTED, GENERAL, for two months, for Leura, arrange interview by letter. N.H., P.O., William-st.

WANTED, at once, capable Lady Help, small adult family, good salary. Telephone, 578 Waverley.

WANTED, young GIRL, train Housework, must be rel., small cott., sleep home. 23 Ocean-st, W'lahra.

WANTED, 2 Lady Helps, S'field, no ldry., 15s each; Mos., 15s; Gordon, 18s. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

WANTED, good COOK-GENERAL. Mrs. Benjafield, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

WANTED, Young Man, as Waiter, references. Apply, at 9 a.m., House Steward, Y.M.C.A., Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart Wireman, good wages. Between 8 and 9, 5 Hardie-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, Girl or Middle-aged Woman, assist housework. Limerick Castle Hotel, Ann-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Young General, or Lady Help, small adult fam., refs. 63 Womerah-av, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Experienced Nurse, 2 children, country, refs. Apply, by letter, Rothesay, Neutral Bay.

WORKING Housekeeper, 1 batch., bake, bread, 20s, Harden, 11. Mrs. M'Clusky, 70 Hunter-st.

WANTED, smart USEFUL. Apply early, Byers' Great Southern Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Byers' Great Southern Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, Nursegirl, 14 yrs. old. Mrs. Stephens, Yononie, M'Pherson-st and Richmond-av, Neut. By.

WANTED, a good competent GENERAL. Apply Astor House, Katoomba.

WANTED, a mid-aged Woman, 2 in fam., good home. Argyle, 294 Annandale-st, Annandale.

WANTED, Housemaid, assist bar, references. Artarmon Hotel, 'Phone, 881 Chatswood.

WANTED, Cook-General, references, good wages. Artarmon Hotel, 'Phone, 881 Chatswood.

WANTED, respt. yng. GIRL to assist light duties, handy with needle. Kismet, 8 Woolcott-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, Waitress, excellent wages to exp. girl. Metropolitan Cafe, 152 George-st North.

WANTED, respt. GIRL or young Woman, assist housework. 68 Fitzroy-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, sensible WOMAN or GIRL, mind 2 children, one going school. Federal Htl., Mount-st, N.S.

WANTED, respt. GIRL as Lady's Help. Apply Dowson, c.o. J. Campbell, 64A Miller-st, N.S.

WANTED, HOUSEBOY, sleep away. 106 Hunter-st, city.

WAITRESSES, smart, wanted at once, no Sunday work. Austrian Restaurant, 115 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, good General, adult fam. (3), gas stove. Apply Verona, 217 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, BARMAID. Ferguson's Observer Hotel, George-st North, opp. Coroner's Court. Refs.

WANTED, Female Cook, hotel, Narromine, light place. App. Miss Richards, 115 Blue's Pt.-rd, N.S.

WANTED, good plain COOK, assistance given. Apply Quibree, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, COOK, for small boarding-house. 40 Walker-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, a NURSE-HOUSEMAID, one child. 93 Union-st, North Sydney. Tel., 689 N.S.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, small boarding-house. 40 Walker-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, 25s week; also TEA WAITRESS. 81 George-st West.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. Apply Kelso Cafe, 2.0 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a sober Second Cook, expert Waitress and Pantrymaid. Sparta Coffee Palace, Bay-st, Glebe.

WANTED, a LADY HELP, to assist with housework. Box 827, G.P.O.

WANTED, a Girl, for light housework, and assist minding baby. Apply 71 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WTD., smart yng. Useful, assist bar, at once, wages no object. Tennyson Hotel, Botany-rd, Mascot.

WAITRESS, Hsml.-Waitress, Pantrymaid, no Sunday work. 5 Botany-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a Useful Man, one used to a horse. Apply 337 Bulwarra-rd, Ultimo.

WANTED, good WASHER, 1 or 2 days weekly, start at once. 95 Regent-st, city.

WANTED, Woman, care cottage, fortnight, £1 per week. 26 Cecil-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, compt. Groom, gd. wages. Apply No. 9 Beef House, Glebe Island. Wed., 10 a.m.

WANTED, 2 Men, milk, deliver, fare paid. Apply Scrimgeour, Dairyman, Balmoral-ave., Campsie.

WANTED, WOMAN, to assist in kitchen generally. Apply between 9-10 a.m., 68 Hunter-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Alliance Hotel, city.

WANTED, Midday Waitress. Apply 9 o'clock, 9 Elizabeth-st, near Hunter-st.

WANTED, Housemaid. Apply Hotel Arcadia, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a yng. Woman, for housework, in the morning, sleep out. 297 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, cap. Christian GENERAL, 2 adults, good wages. Mrs. Taylor, Roseby-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, Woman, half-day weekly, cleaning, ironing. 246 Wardell-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, WOMAN COOK. Saxthorpe, 209½ Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID, used boarding-house. 9.30, 34 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. Apply 223 William-st.

WANTED, COOK, ref. Loloma, 38 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, rel. GIRL. Apply early. Miller, grocer, 2A Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst, top William-st.

WANTED, Mother's Help, Sundays and holidays free. No. 7 Carlisle-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID. Apply Bidura, 357 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, young Girl, for housework. Apply 60 Bedford-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a MAN, milk and deliver, 30/ and keep. Gow, French's-rd, Willoughby.

WANTED, Housemaid, assist bar. Apply after 11 o'clock, Captain Cook Hotel, Moore Park.

WANTED, young Girl, as Help, morning or afternoon. 10 Bogan-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, smart ORDER WAITRESS, at once. 24 George-st West.

WANTED, smart Order Waitress, also Pantrymaid. Aust. Dining Rooms, 29 Regent-st (city).

WANTED, a resp. Woman, to care for aged couple, duties light. Mrs. Clayton, Kent-st, Rockdale.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, 25s week. Melrose, 75 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

WANTED, little GIRL, as General Help, sleep home preferred. 71 Corunna-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, a Woman, to wash and clean. 211 Bridge-rd, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, BARMAN, ref. Crown Hotel, Elizabeth-st, opp. Foy's.

WANTED, 2 Helps for kit. duties, no washing or iron.; fare pd. Mrs. De Laurence, Mundaboo, Cron'l.

WANTED, comp. HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Shirlow, Hexham, Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, a General, good plain cook, all evenings free. Mrs. Bowman, Killarney House, Narrabeen.

WANTED, a GIRL, for light domestic duties. Ivy Cottage, 127 Flood-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, tidy Useful Girl, 8 to 1 2, no Sunday, all holidays. 194 King-st, Newtown, nr. L'Avenue.

WANTED, Working Companion, assist all duties; no washing. 118 Glebe Point-rd, near P.O.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Town Hall Hotel, Illawarra-rd, Marrickville. 'Phone, P'sham 1063.

WANTED, PORTER to relieve. Apply after 9 a.m., 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, compt. General, light duties, comf. home, wages £1. Apply 8 Erskine-st.

WANTED, refined Girl, Light General, 3 in family, cottage. Wynholme, Edgecliff-st, Magney-st, W'hra.

WANTED, young Woman, assist housework, morn. only, easy place. 52 Alberto-terr., D'hurst-rd, D.

WANTED, Lady Help, Prot., all duties, refs. Mrs. Head, 50 Beach-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, a GENERAL, sleep home. 26 Wellington-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a Lady Help, no wash., pln. cook., all dut. 3 Northcliffe-st, off Dind-st, Milson's Pt.

WANTED, Woman to sew by day, baby's work. Ravensburg, Carrington-rd, Wav., Birrell-st end.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, all Sundays and holidays off, one used to 6d restaurant. 289 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a young Houseman, with £20, to start Resell, or Lodging House. 156 Jersey-rd, Padd.

WANTED, Man, milk and deliver. Smith Bros., Lower Forth-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, WOMAN, Housework, Kooree, Old South Head-rd, Bondi, near Flood-st.

WANTED, BOYS, for Milk Carts, over 14. Fresh Food, Allen-st, Waverley.

WANTED, compt. General, all duties, gas stove, gd. wages, refs. Mrs. Baker, Newsagent, K'garah.

WANTED, General Servant, references. Apply Logan Bank, Fairlowl-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, Gladstone Hotel, Dulwich Hill terminus.

WANTED, Woman, washing, ironing, cleaning, Mondays, Tues., Fri., Ngunguruvu, Victoria-rd, B'vue H.

WANTED, respectable Woman to wash, Mondays, Constant. 53 Trafalgar-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, 2 smart Girls to assist in luncheon room, start at once. 27 Kent-st, Miller's Point.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, used to cleaning. Crown Catering Co.

WANTED, HANDYMAN for boarding-house. Apply 31 Alberta-st, off Goulburn-st.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. Crescent Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, smart Housemaid-Waitress. Apply with refs., Australian Golf Club, Kensington.

WANTED, compt. General Servant, Randwick, lib. outings, good wages. Mrs. Perrie's, 143 Crgh.-st.

WANTED, Housekeepers, Maids, Generals, register free at Wedlake's, 117 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, General to assist with h'work, gas st., laundry given out. 54 Drayton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, useful KITCHENMAN. Apply Strathlogie, 31 York-st, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, Waitress for country hotel. Apply Daily Messenger's Hotel, Market-st, city.

WANTED, smart GENERAL. Apply between 10 and 11 o'clock, 15 Morgate-st, city.

WANTED, young Girl for light housework and asst. in bar. Garryowen Hotel, Darling-rd, Rozelle.

WANTED, a resp. GIRL, general help, light duties, small family. Mrs. Cahill, Belgrave-st, Kog'h.

WANTED, Resp. Barmaid, previous experience unnecessary. New Zealand Hotel, Sussex-st.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Apply 23 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Kitchenmaid, experienced. Apply early, 86 Erskine-st.

WANTED, LAD, assist on milk cart, 17s 6d and keep. W. J. Borly, White-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, light General, sleep home preferred, Dalkeith, 8 Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, a Housemaid, or young Girl, for housework. Karanda, Park-avenue, Burwood.

WORKING Housekeeper or Lady Help, 2 adults, no washing, good wages. Apply before 12 or after 7 p.m., to Tottenham, 86 Enmore-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a GENERAL, £1 per week, no washing or ironing, easy place. Commercial Bank, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

WANTED, Gentlewoman as Lady Help, country, small family of 2, Protestant preferred. Apply Mrs. F. WITTEN, Barraba.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, temporary, during holidays, for three weeks. Apply MATRON, Royal North Shore Hospital.

WANTED, clean Woman for kitchen, knowledge cooking, wages £1. Apply with refs., Australian Golf Club, Kensington.

WANTED, good honest BOY, 15 or 16 years, to deliver milk, board on premises. J. and A. GUNN, 53 Middle-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, H. MAID or General, no washing, relieve cooking one afternoon, small family. Courthouse Hotel, Oxford-street.

WANTED, competent General or Lady Help, sm. fam. £1, references. Before 12 or after 2 o'clock today, 63 Roslyn Gardens. Tel., 404 Wm.-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, competent General or Lady Help, for sm. adult family, £1, personal references. Duncairn, Raymond-road, Neutral Bay. Tel., N.S. 303.

WANTED, Caretaker, for riverside residence, must be generally handy with tools and in garden. Apply Box 218, G.P.O.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL, light duties, comfortable home, grown-up family, wages £1. Apply 8 Erskine-street.

WANTED, Light GENERAL or Lady Help, cottage, gas stove, no laundry work. Haramai, Woodside-avenue, Strathfield.

WANTED, a young Woman for light housework, easy place. Apply 134 Marion-st, Leichhardt. Take Haberfield tram to Flood-street.

WANTED, competent General, must cook well, small adult family, at Double Bay. Tram stops at door. Apply Mrs. Deane, Toft Monks, 57 Elizabeth Bay-rd.

WANTED, Light General, to go Manly for month with small adult fam., afterwards at Glebe. Apply before 11 Wed. morning, 11 Allen-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a reliable woman as cook, for December 15, references necessary. Apply by letter or to the Y.W.C.A., Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, from January 1, LADY HELP, all duties, assistance given, small family, £26 per annum. Mrs. MACQUEEN, Murrurundi.

WANTED, first-class HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply ELEVERA, Mann's-avenue, Neutral Bay. Tel., 333 North Sydney.

WANTED, an experienced HOUSE and DOOR MAID. Apply between 10 and 11 any morning. Mrs. SELWYN HARRISON, 28 College-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, smart Married Couple, man general work, used to horses, wife household duties, no duffers need apply. TOWN and COUNTRY HOTEL, May-street, St. Peters.

WANTED, a first-class Cook, for private house at Bowral. Apply, with references, on Friday, December 12, between 12 and 1, to Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Australia Hotel, Sydney.

WANTED, Pennant Hills, Cook-General, no laundry; also Nursery Housemaid, suit mother and daughter. Refs. required. Apply Miss ADAIR, Alpine House, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Young Girl, for light housework, and to assist in shop, Board and Residence provided. Splendid opportunity for country girl to learn the sales. State, age, exp., if any, Commerce, Herald Brch.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, no washing or ironing, family 3 adults. MAKURE, Anderton-street, 'Phone, 492 Petersham. Marrickville.

WANTED, competent General, good cook, all duties, cottage, gas stove, 3 in fam., references, wages 20s. PONSONBY, Mount-street, Coogee, near Carr-street.

WANTED, WOMAN, to wash, every Monday. Mrs. LEWIS, 12A L'Avenue, Newtown.

WANTED, young or middle-aged refined, intelligent Woman, look after house, 30 minutes from city, for business people, away all day, house to oneself, no obj. child. Bus. Add., Cutting College, 522 Geo.-st.

WANTED for Lindfield, refined Girl, all duties, assistance given in house, small family, liberal outings, wages 15s. Apply 72 Liverpool-street, near Kent-street; or Tel., Chatswood 1042.

WANTED, House-Parlour Maid, family three adults. References required. Apply Miss MILLER, Kirta, New South Head-road, Double Bay. Leave tram William-street, Double Bay. House opp. Glenyarra.

WANTED, a young GIRL'S HELP, general kept, no children, sleep home. 104 Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a good COOK, small family, house and parlour maid kept, refs. required. Fares paid. 'Phone, 358 Burwood. VERONA, Appian Way, Burwood.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, no washing. Mrs. M'PHILLAMY, Glenlearn, Redmyre-road, Strathfield.

WANTED, a Help, to go to seaside, for few weeks, with children, good wages. MEAFORD, Lane Cove-road, 'Phone, Wahroonga 321. Wahroonga.

WANTED, at once, GENERAL, age 20 to 25, 3 in family, must have good reference. Apply Madam Rogerson, 203 Oxford-street, city, opp. Courthouse. For private residence, at Bondi. Wages £1 per week.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, three in family, liberal outings, Wednesday. Apply Mrs. BRUCE BURGE, Hillcrest, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, young Man, not under 18, to assist in garden, milk cow, and general useful, Prot., must be clean, active, and obliging, wages 22/6. Apply 1.30 p.m., 10 Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, competent HOUSE and PARLOURMAID; also HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Mrs. BEEHAG, 34 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, two strong young WOMEN, for general cleaning in factory. Apply BURROUGHS, WELLCOME, and CO., Victoria-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. No Sunday Work. STRAND CAFE, Strand Arcade.

WANTED, young NURSE, two children, wages 15s. MINNETONKA, 'Phone, 273 N.S. Bennett-street, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, for country, 30 miles from city, Light General, all duties, 2 adults, easy place. State wages, with ref., to Mrs. W. WILSON, P.O., Manly.

WANTED, USEFUL MAN or BOY. WYCHWOOD, Tel., 41 Chats. 3 min. Killara Railway Stn.

WANTED, competent NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN for two children, Protestant preferred, references required. Apply this Thursday, or Friday morning, Mrs. J. O. MEEKS, Delosa, Appian Way, Burwood.

WANTED, GENERAL or Working Housekeeper, middle-aged preferred, G.P.C., gas stove, liberal outings, 4 adults. The Engadine, Margaret-street, Tel., 560. Manly.

WANTED, for two Gentlemen, suburb, HOUSE-P. MAID, also Laundress-H'maid, no shirts, cook kept, good wages, intv. 3 o'c. Thursday at Mrs. WOODIN'S, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED, House-Parlour MAID and General HELP, no others kept. Apply before 11 or after 6 o'clock, to Mrs. CRAVEN HARGROVE, Eastbourne, Eastbourne-road, Darling Point. Third turning beyond St. Mark's Church.

WANTED, either COOK or HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, to relieve until after New Year, 2 in family. Apply Mrs. FORBES-ANGUS, Radnor, Mona-road, Darling Point (near tram). Telephone, 185 Edgecliff for interview.

WANTED, competent young COOK, General-Housemaid kept, no washing or ironing, good wages, willing to go Mountains end January. Apply Wednesday before 1, or after 6. Telephone, 884Nth. Sydney. Fare paid. Mrs. WORMALD, Weewanella, cor. Bennett-street and Bertha-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, COMPETENT LADY HELP or GENERAL, for Lane Cove (near Fig Tree). All duties except washing, small family. Ring up 593 Chatswood for particulars on Thursday, or apply by letter to Mrs. LEE, Carisbrooke, Burns Bay-road, Longueville.

WANTED, young, respectable GENERAL, cottage, 3 in family, no washing, easy place. Wages 15s. Apply Mrs. NISBET, Sunnyside, MacDougall-street, Kensington.

WANTED, WOMAN COOK, for country, 30s per week and keep, plain cooking. F. BRENNAN, Superintendent. State Labour Branch, 125 Princes-street, Sydney.

WANTED, for First-class Country Seaside Boarding Establishment, 6 (SIX) HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, £1 WEEK. Apply on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., HALLORAN AND CO., 82 Pitt-street, NO FEES. Sydney.

YOUNG GIRL, for Housework and mind girl of 3 years, lib. outings, wages 12s. 330 Ox.-st, B. Junct.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady seeks Position Lady Help, on Mtns., plain cooking. State wages, 17, Herald.

A YOUNG Woman wants Work, by the day. M.N., Crow's Nest Post-office.

AS Houseman, good plain Cook, good written or personal refs. 44, Herald.

AT Miss Gardiner's, 173 Pitt-st (Tel., 4676 City).—Diseng., Ladies, as Companions, drs.' or den. rms.

AT Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd, 3 yg. Girls as Helps, N'town, S'more, P'sham; m.-a. W., L. Gen, ad. fm.

AN Englishman wants Situation of any kind, strong, sober, willing, gd. refs. 51 Herald Office.

A CLEAN respect. person requires Work, by the day, cooking, cleaning, &c. E. A., P.O., Oxford-st.

A DOMESTICATED yng. Lady des. Pos., Lady Help, Roseville pref. State wages, I.M., Roseville P.O.

A YOUNG Married Woman would like Position as HELP in Boarding-house, with Board for husband. Will take small wages with nice people. M. M. C. D., Oxford-street Post-office.

A MAR. COUPLE, excellent ref., N. Shore line preferred, man house waiter, woman cook-laundress, can recommend; also Useful, do gardening. MOODIE'S, 9 Bligh-street. Tel., City 3616.

A BARDSLEY'S, 136 Pitt-street, 1 door from King-st.—Waiting, Married Couples, Barmaids, Laundry Man, for hotel, 35s; Mother and Daughter, cook and kitchenmaid; Housekeeper to bachelors; Nurse, 1st-class Chefs. Tel., 6319 City.

AT Miss GARDINER'S, 173 Pitt-st. Tel., 4676 City.—Disengaged, Housekeeper, hotel, splendid ref. Married Couple, house duties, North or N.W. line. Waitress (city or sub. hotel), H'maid (city or sub. h.). Laundress (hotel), Mother, Daughter, sub.; Ck.-H'md. Woman with girl, W. H'keeper, eld. Woman, l. duties. M.C., child, for subs; Lady, Wav., mind children.

BY old-a. Pensioner, good Home in return for Services. S. F., Herald.

BY COOK-LAUNDRESS, Situation, Strathfield. Globe Agency, 63 Elizabeth-st. City 4754.

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B3.—A MOST EFFECTIVE COTTON VOILE ROBE. The low neck and ¾ sleeves are finished with Cream Guipure Pointed Lace. The Bodice is trimmed with self bands and buttons. The Skirt is the popular 4-gore style. Navy, Saxe, Apricot, Tussore, Grey. Worth 21/; NOW 12/11.

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FREE CHRISTMAS GIFTS
OF THE
NEW MAZARA TOILET ARTICLES.

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In order to interest as large a section of the community as possible, we intend to divide the FREE OFFER into three distinct sections.

Remember, that to obtain the Free Offer, all that is necessary to purchase one of the three Mazara Preparations particularised in this advertisement, and you obtain any one of the three articles FREE, i.e., Mazara Liquid Soap, Mazara Sunburn Lotion, or Mazara Dentifrice.

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COUPON.

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COUPON.

Messrs. ....

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Buy her something she will appreciate—something which will bring you into her daily remembrance.

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THE NEW FASHIONS

IN

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AT

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The Best Goods money can buy on show To-day.
A HIGH-CLASS MANFACTURERS' STOCK of FRENCH HAND EMBROIDERED ONE-PIECE ROBES.

Price, 45/6. Fine French Muslin (all white), one-piece robes, embroidered and inlet fine Guipure Lace, bodice and sleeves to correspond.
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Price, 49/6. White Voile, one-piece Robe, beautifully embroidered, Saxe-blue and White, trimmed fine Pin Tucks and fine Irish Point Lace and Insertion.
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Nothing Nicer or Cheaper.

New Styles in White Embroidered One-piece Robes.
Exceptional Value, 19/11 and 24/6.

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New Styles for immediate wear.
A Smart DUST COAT, in Tussore Silk, large collar and cuffs, trimmed tan silk, and finished buttons.
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A Good Cotton Crepe Robe, trimmed folds and self buttons. Colours Saxe Blue, Grey, Sand, Brown, and Sky Blue.
Unapproachabel Value, 8/11.
Coloured Crepe Robes, buttons and self pipings of White, finished hem-stitched collars and cuffs.
All Colours to select from.
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Dainty Dresses in Coloured Linen, richly embossed, and finished buttons down centre front.
In all fashionable colours.
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LATEST DESIGNS,

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"I never saw such pretty fabrics at such low prices," said a lady at our counters the other day.

She was expressing the thought of hundreds of ladies who have visited our Dress Department. During this week we are making special offers in Voile fabrics.

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28in COLOURED VOILE, with Fancy Self-coloured stripe, in shades White, Cream, Ecru, Champagne, Cinnamon, Brown, Royal, Black, Moss, Reseda, Mushroom, Navy, Grey, Mole. TO-DAY'S PRICE, 1/11½. Ordinary, 2/8.
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FLORAL VOILE, effect MUSLIN, in Rosebud patterns, 6½d per yard, all shades.

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These have come direct from the home markets, and are exceptional value.

WHITE GROUNDS, 30in, with assorted Rosebud designs, beautifully Creped and good-looking. PRICE, 7½d. Worth 10½d.
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READY-TO-WEAR FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

FROM 6/11—AT WATERS'.

The Black Corner Store offers a splendid selection of dainty Summer Costumes for the Xmas Holidays at remarkably low prices.
They are made with that careful attention to cut, design, and finish so characteristic of our Ready-to-Wear goods, and of materials that will give satisfaction in wear as in appearance.

SMART CREPE ROBES, 6/11.

A SPECIAL LINE OF ONE-PIECE ROBES, in Light Blue, Brown, Grey, and Navy Crepe. They are neatly cut and piped with Crepe of a different shade. The neck is finished with a Peter Pan collar, stitched down, with pipings, which also finish the stitched turned-back cuffs. Price 6/11.

STRIPED PIQUE ROBES, 9/11.

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY LINE OF ONE-PIECE ROBES, made of striped Pique, in pretty shades of Pink, Pale Blue, Heliotrope, Brown, and Grey. They are in two designs, one with strapping of self, and trimmed with small fancy Glass Buttons, and the other has a narrow panel of White Linen extending from neck in front to below waist on skirt, and is finished with White Linen Buttons. Both Robes have Peter Pan Collars, and fasten in front. Special Price, 9/11.

DRESSY CREPE ROBES, 14/6, 16/6.

A VERY DRESSY ONE-PIECE ROBE, in good quality Crepe, two broad tucks extend from the Peter Pan Collar down side front to foot of skirt, and from the waist at back to hem. The trimming, which is very neat, consists of self Buttons and Loops, which finish front of bodice and below waist on skirt. Price 14/6.
DRESSY ONE-PIECE ROBES, in Coloured Crepe. They are very smartly designed, having a narrow panel, and striped White Crepe down centre front, with White Crochet Buttons, and sham buttonholes each side. A piece of same extends across shoulders, and finished the smartly turned back cuffs. The waist is piped with Crepe to match, and a large buckle of same finishes the front of belt. Price 16/6.

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A SPECIAL LINE OF WHITE COTTON VOILE COSTUMES, made of a nice fine, soft Voile —in a number of very pretty designs—finished in first-class style.

SPECIAL XMAS PRICE, 32/6.

If you live out of town send your measures and order by mail—we will fit you well. Postage paid to any address in the Commonwealth.

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XYLONITE MANICURE SET OF 10 PIECES.

TO-DAY 6/6.

USUALLY 7/6 SET.

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The reduced price is for to-day only—and at this price this is a very special value. See our Barrack-street Window To-day.
Country residents who mail their orders immediately on receipt of this announcement will have them executed at the reduced price and sent carriage paid.

WHAT 10/6 WILL BUY.

A list of Gift suggestions will be found in our Advertisement on the Woman's Page.

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AT HOME.

Amongst some of the splendid high-grade Toys we are showing this year, not by any means the least attractive are the Cinematograph Lanterns. Films can be supplied separately, and they are all made to a standard size. Prices as follow:—

Cinematograph, complete with Films, made of strong Russian Iron .... 21/.
Other Prices 11/6, 17/6
Very Superior Finish 27/6, 45/
Extra Films for above—
Set of three Short Films 1/6
Set of three Long Films 4/6
New Cinematograph, with improved action. May also be used as Magic Lantern .... 52/6 each.

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER.

JOHN STRANGE WINTER'S

FACE CREAM.

AN ADVERTISING GIFT.

Eightpence and this advertisement will buy a 2/6 jar of John Strange Winter's New Face Cream between the hours of 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 p.m. to-day only. This is an excellent chance to try this wonderful face dressing.
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OPP. G.P.O., SYDNEY.

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WAKE UP!

As Summer comes, Nature calls. And all who are wise will respond if they can to her wooing. From the ways of Industry and Commerce, to the restfulness of the green and shaded places, turn those of flagging energy to be rejuvenated with great draughts of fresh air.

SNOWS

are ready to help you pack your holiday trunk. If you require Holiday Suggestions make a trip to the various Speciality Shops in this Speciality Store of Ladies' and Children's Apparel and House Drapery.

HOLIDAY BLOUSES

AT SNOW'S

LOWEST-IN-THE-CITY PRICES.

Dainty Muslin Blouses, with embroidered fronts, inlet with Valenciennes insertion, square neck or turnover collar.
SNOW'S PRICE, 2/6.
White Voile Blouses, nicely tucked and inlet with Voile insertion—turnover collar and cuffs.
SNOW'S PRICE, 5/11.
White Silk Blouses, gathered from shoulder, yoke with Tennis Collars and full-length sleeves, with buttoned cuffs.
SNOW'S PRICE, 4/11.
White Jap Silk Blouses, in six smart designs, with tucked fronts and high or turnover collars.
SNOW'S PRICE, 8/11.
Dainty White Net Blouses, lined with net in fancy or stripe designs, trimmed Motif; low necks and three-quarter sleeves.
SNOW'S PRICES, 6/11 and 7/11.

HOLIDAY SKIRTS

AT SNOW'S

LOWEST-IN-THE-CITY PRICES.

White Lineen Skirts, tuck down back and front, high waist and deep hem.
SNOW'S PRICE, 4/11.
White Linen Skirts, tuck down back, deep fold down front. In large size.
SNOW'S PRICE, 6/11.
White Linen Skirts, fastening down centre front, with buttons and buttonholes.
SNOW'S PRICE, 7/11.
Cream Serge Skirts, in several smart designs, trimmed with buttons—high waist.
SNOW'S PRICES, 10/6 and 13/6.

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IT'S VALUES LIKE THESE THAT MAKE

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READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS SO POPULAR.
CHILDREN'S AND OUTSIZES A SPECIALITY.

SPECIAL VALUE SKIRTS.

WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, high-waisted, four-piece and button and buttonhole styles, four smart designs.
ALL ONE PRICE—4/11, 4/11, 4/11.
SMART WALKING SKIRT, high waist, wide lap seams, centre front rounded off at foot, finished buttons, lap seam back; in Panama, Navy, and Black, or Cream, 6/11, 8/11, also White Linen, 4/11.
NEW GREY TWEEDS, 8/11.
FINE COATING SERGE, BLACK OR NAVY, 10/6.
EXTRA OUT-SIZE PANAMA, 8/11; LINEN, 8/11.
WHITE RATINE SPONGE CLOTH SKIRTS, high-waisted, four-piece and fancy designs, with one-side effect, trimmed pearl buttons.
Worth 12/6. NOW, 7/11.
BLACK AND WHITE CHECK SPONGE CLOTH SKIRTS, high-waisted, in two and four piece styles, finished pearl buttons, also in Golden Brown.
Worth 13/6. NOW, 8/11.
STYLISH SKIRT, in COLOURED WHIPCORDS, high-waisted, four-piece, lap seam back and front, slightly open at foot, trimmed bone buttons, Light and Mid. Grey, Light and Dark Saxe, and Brown.
Worth 10/6. NOW, 6/11.
WELL-TAILORED SKIRT in NAVY SPONGE CLOTH, with white stripe, high-waisted, four-piece style, finished buttons.
Worth 14/6. NOW 10/6.
TAILOR-MADE SKIRT, in COATING SERGE, all wool, smart new stripes, Navy, Black, or Cream, Four-piece wide lap seam back and front, to one side finished large smoked pearl buttons, high waisted.
SPECIAL VALUE, 16/11; ELSEWHERE, 25/6.
EXTRA OUT-SIZE SKIRTS, in White, Linen, high-waist, four piece, wide lap seam, rounded at foot, back, and front, finished buttons, 5/11, 6/11.
BETTER QUALITIES, 8/11, 9/11.
EXTRA OUT-SIZE SKIRTS, in fine Coating Serge, high waist, wide lap seam, back and front, finished buttons, in Black or Navy, 12/6.

WELL-TAILORED COSTUMES.

SMART TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES, in Fashionable Sponge Cloth. Skirt high-waisted, with double lap seam back and front, finished buttons. Coat with basque effect, rounded off in front, and long back, shades Saxe, Biscuit, and Tan, 22/6.
VERY STYLISH COAT AND SKIRT,
with Basque, pointed at back and rounded in front, finished at waist with belt and buttons. New American collar. Front of coat trimmed white crochet buttons; skirt, three-piece, with three buttons and buttonholes at foot.
In White Sponge, with Black Stripe, 25/6.
Grey and Saxe Sponge, 25/6.
Grey, Saxe, Navy, and Black Poplin, 24/6.
VERY SMART TAILOR-MADE SPONGE-CLOTH COSTUME, coat with new collar, button from neck, with basque to form tunic effect over skirt, finished buttons; in Grey, Biscuit, Tan, 29/6.

CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL DRAPERY.

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FOR EVERYTHING READY-TO-WEAR,
1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 OXFORD-STREET.

M'DOWELL and HUGHES, The Bright, Busy Shop. DAILY STORE NEWS, in the very busy block.

THE FIRM THAT REFUNDS YOUR MONEY IF DISSATISFIED WITH YOUR PURCHASE.

CHRISTMAS

is just around the corner, and wise shoppers are now devoting their thoughts to Christmas shopping.
Have YOU given serious thought to your Christmas shopping? Now is the time to buy those presents—selection is more comprehensive, prices more varied, and you get better, quicker, and more satisfactory service.
Don't wait for the Christmas rush to set in. Be in the swim. Shop now, and be sure of getting just what you want.
Denison House was never in a better position to fill your Christmas Present or Holiday wear requirements.

OUR WEEKLY SPECIAL.

DENTS' FRENCH SUEDE KID GLOVES,
USUALLY .... 3/11 pair.
PRICE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY .. 3/3 pair.
Were we not positively certain that this high-grade and faultlessly fitting French Kid Glove will give you absolute satisfaction we would not attach to it our cast-iron guarantee of "your money back if dissatisfied with your purchase." It is a splendid glove—excellent quality Kid, faultlessly sewn, beautifully finished, Strong and dependable. It is 12 Button length Mousquetaire, has 3 nice Pearl Buttons and self-cord points. Shades: White, Pastelle, Lemon, Beaver, Grey, Mole. Sizes, 5¾ to 7. 3 pairs for 9/6, in the daintiest tree glove box you have ever seen. We pay postage.

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WOOL AND COTTON, "Robin Hood," size 34in, 4/3, 5/3; 36in, 4/6, 5/6; 40in, 4/9, 6/3.
NATURAL WOOL, "Jason," size 34in, 6/9, 7/6; 36in, 7/3, 7/11; 40in, 7/6, 8/3.
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INSERT, 1in to 6in, 3½d, 4½d, to 1/10½ yard.
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A Table to-day in WHITE, PARIS only, in all latest shapes and styles. AT 16/11 EACH.

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PRICE, 1/9.
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PRICE, 11/9.
LADIES' BLACK KID ANKLE-STRAP SHOE, LOW FRONT, LEATHER BOW, PUMP SOLE, CUBAN HEEL.
10/9, BETTER GRADE, 12/9.
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PRICE, 12/9.
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PRICE, 16/9.
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PRICE, 10/9.
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NEW SHIPMENT of "RALLY" WHITE GOODS. These lovely WHITE CANVAS SHOES, fine quality, are made in five different STYLES—"2-BUTTON," "OXFORD," "DERBY" SHOE, and "COURT"—with a Black Patent Collar, LILY BRAYTON Bow, and White Buckle. "COURT," White Covered Heel. All at one price.
10/6
LADIES' FINE WHITE CANVAS COURT SHOE, WHITE CANVAS BUCKLE OR LILY BRAYTON BOW, WHITE COVERED HEEL.
PRICE, 8/11.
LADIES' WHITE "NUBUCK"—Button or Lace—BOOT, straight cap, punched golosh, and covered heel, welted sole, in 2 SHAPES.
Price, 24/6.
LADIES' WHITE "NUBUCK" DERBY OR BUTTON SHOE, straight cap, covered heel, welted sole, in 2 SHAPES.
Price, 18/6.
LADIES' WHITE "NUBUCK" COURT SHOES, 2 Buttons at side of toes, pump sole, white covered heel.
Price, 18/6.
LADIES' BUTTON SHOES, patent golosh and vamp, WHITE "NUBUCK" LEGS; something very smart. Pump Sole, Louis or Cuban Heel.
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THE GIFT OF A WATCH
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There is scarcely A GIFT that is so constant a reminder of the giver, or is of such PERPETUAL VALUE to the recipient, as a WATCH. So, if you are planning such a CHRISTMAS GIFT, you will be sure to find one that is worth giving, and worth keeping, at the wonderful "FOY" WATCH COUNTER, where the prices range from the dainty SILVER TIMEPIECE at 12/6, through the beautiful GOLD EXTENSION BRACELET series, to the SOLID GOLD REPEATER at £30.
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7/6, 10/6, 12/6, to £4/10/.
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GOLD BANGLES, set with various stones, in elegant designs, from 25/ to £8/10/.
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MOTHERS, BRING IN THE KIDDIES TO-DAY, UPSTAIRS, ON OUR BIG, BRIGHT, COOL FLAT, UNDER THE CENTRAL DOME, YOU CAN GIVE THEM MORE REAL PLEASURE AMONGST THE LOVELY DISPLAY OF TOYS AND GAMES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION THAN IN ANY OTHER POSSIBLE WAY, AND AT A PRICE WHICH WILL ASTONISH YOU.
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DOLLS.
JOINTED, 6d to 27/6; KID, 10½d to 9/6.
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SPEND A HAPPY DAY WITH THE CHILDREN SELECTING AT FOY'S, AND A HAPPIER DAY WHEN THE TOYS COME HOME AND YOU FIND HOW LITTLE THEY HAVE COST.

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THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES.

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OFFERED YOU

GOLDEN SOVEREIGNS

IN EXCHANGE FOR

YOUR TEN SHILLINGS

YOU WOULD

COME OVER HERE IN YOUR THOUSANDS,

BECAUSE YOU KNOW McCATHIE'S ADVERTISEMENTS ARE ALWAYS GENUINE.
WE ARE NOT GIVING YOU THE MERRY "QUIDLETTES" BUT FINE, NEW, SEASONABLE GOODS

AT HALF-PRICES.

YES! GOODS AT HALF PRICES JUST TWO WEEKS BEFORE XMAS, AND THESE DON'T GO BEGGING.
THE RUSH FOR OUR

25 GREATEST OFFERS

Just

BEATS EVERYTHING.

AS EACH "GREATEST OFFER" IS SOLD OUT, WE MAKE A FRESH BARGAIN TO TAKE ITS PLACE.
(A BARGAIN SHAVED OF EVERY VESTIGE OF PROFIT.)
REMEMBER THESE

GREATEST OFFERS ONLY LAST THIS WEEK,

and are
A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT

FOR YOU TO

SHOP EARLY, SHOP EARLY, SHOP EARLY,

AND RELIEVE US OF THE TERRIFIC CRUSH OF OUR XMAS WEEK'S TRADE, WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, IS ALMOST GREATER THAN WE CAN HANDLE. DON'T WAIT TILL YOU CAN'T GET SERVED.
BUY NOW, IN PROFIT AND IN COMFORT.

LOT NO. 1.
Special Purchase of an Assortment of Solid Leather Bags, in various shapes and fashionable colours.
Worth at least .... 4/6 each.
To be cleared this week at 2/11½.
DON'T GO HUNTING FOR BARGAINS—YOU'LL FIND THEM HERE.
LOT NO. 2.
Just 550 Black Clasp Hand Bags, new long shape, rivetted mounts, with outside flap pocket.
Worth .... 2/6½ each.
All one price .... 1/6½ each.
TETE-A-TETE AFTERNOON TEA IS QUITE AN INSTITUTION AT McCATHIES, AND NEED COST NO MORE THAN 6d.
LOT NO. 3.
275 Handsome Satsuma Buckles, in numerous shapes and designs.
Worth .... 1/6½ each.
To-day's Special .... 10½d each.
THESE VALUES ARE ADVERTISING US ALL THE TIME.
LOT NO. 4.
Magnificent Offer of 44-inch Fancy Blouse Nets—White, Cream, and Paris.
Worth 3/11 and 4/6 per yard.
The price to-day is 1/11½ yard.
WHY IS THE TEA ROOM SO POPULAR? THE BEST—ONLY THE BEST, AND NOTHING BUT THE BEST.
LOT NO. 5.
Don't miss the wonderful values offering in Basket Samples this week. Bought at 50 per cent. discount, and offered to you at half usual prices, thus a basket worth 9s is yours to-day for 4/6.
TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO COME HERE WITH YOU—SHE'LL BUY, TOO.
LOT NO. 6.
100 Exquisite Lace Veils, in Black and Colours, very high-class goods.
Worth ...... from 6/11 to 21/
Going To-day at from 1/11 to 4/11
YOU NEVER HAVE HAD SUCH LIBERAL OFFERS, AT XMAS TIME BEFORE.
LOT NO. 7.
250 Dozen Embroidered Muslin Handkerchiefs.
Worth 5/11 per dozen.
Special for Xmas Trade at 3/11 doz.
WHEN YOU WANT REFRESHING, GO TO "THE McCATHIE'S TEA ROOM."
A POT OF FRESH TEA, 3d.
LOT NO. 8.
A job purchase of Men's Ties for gifts, grand variety of patterns.
Worth, 1/6 and 1/9½ each.
Our Price, 10½d each.
DON'T LABOUR UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT CHEAP GOODS ARE BAD—McCATHIE'S PRICES ARE WORLD-FAMED.
LOT NO. 9.
Another big offer of Magnificent Flowers of every make and hue.
Worth from 8½d to 3/11 spray.
Now 2½d, 5½d, and 7½d per spray.
WE WANT YOU TO TAKE TEA HERE, BECAUSE YOU'RE MISSING A GOOD THING.
LOT NO. 10.
A Reduction in Point Lace Cosy Covers, full size.
Selling everywhere at 1/3½.
McCathie's Price, 10½ each.
BE INDEPENDENT OF A FULL PURSE—A HALF EMPTY ONE WILL DO MUCH AT McCATHIES.
LOT NO. 11.
Special Purchase of Handsome Floral Crepe, 27 inches wide.
Usual Price, 10½d.
This week's price, 8½d yard.
Dozens of patterns to choose from.
YOU'VE BEEN TO THE POLL; NOW COME OVER HERE—RESULTS WILL BE MORE PLEASING.
Lot No. 12.
A job Purchase of Stripe and Floral Muslins; also Check Zephyrs, 24 inches wide, enables us to offer same to you at 4½d per yard, or
3/11 per dozen yards.
COME WHERE THE GOODS ARE CHEAPEST. COME WHERE THE CASH BUYS MORE.
Lot No. 13.
Wonderful offer in Ladies' White Madapolam Underskirts, with flounces of Muslin Embroidery, finished with insertion and ribbons.
Usual Price 6/11
Price for this day 4/11
PEOPLE SAY "GO TO McCATHIE'S"—COME AND SEE IF THE CROWD IS HERE.
Lot No. 14.
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Undervests, short sleeves.
Usual Price 1/0½
Just to see how quickly they will go .... /9½ to-day
Lot No. 15.
Ladies' White Combinations, with shaped waists, high necks, short sleeves.
Usual Price 2/11½
20 doz. and no more to be sold at 2/3½
Lot No. 16.
High-class Chiffon Taffeta Silk Underskirts of the latest shape, with pleated flounces.
Worth 15/11
One price only WHILE THEY LAST 7/11
WHY IS THE TEA ROOM SO POPULAR? THE CHEAPEST, THE CLEANEST, THE BRIGHTEST.
Lot No. 17.
A special line of Nightdresses will be sold at 6/11 each. They are made of Madapolam, beautifully trimmed with beadings, ribbons, and embroidery, and are usually sold by us at 11/9.
Lot No. 18.
Maids' White Linen Skirts, 34 and 36 inch,
Special Value at 5/11
Will be cleared to-day at 3/9
Lot No. 19.
Just six dozen left of those wonderful Tunics for children, 20, 22, and 24 inch, Linen and Mercerised Polin.
Price to-day 1/8
WORTH MORE THAN DOUBLE.
Lot No. 20.
Magnificent choice of Fashionable Hats, in Chip and Tagel; also Leghorns.
Worth .... from 2/11 to 5/11
Take your choice at 2/6
Lot No. 21.
300 dozen newest Fashionable Shapes, in Real Tagel, Black, White, and Champagne.
Worth up to .... 10/6 each.
All one price 3/11
LOOK OUT FOR THIS SPECIAL TABLE TO-DAY.
Lot No. 22
Ready-to-wear Hats, just arrived and eminently suitable for the Holiday Season, in French Chip and Tagel, trimmed most daintily with the latest styles of adornment, bought by our Home Buyers at job prices.
These are yours to-day at 4/11, 5/11, and 10/6
And are worth from 6/11 up to 15/6.
Lot No. 23.
Sensational purchase of fashionable White Skirts, in Linen and Sponge Cloth, purchased at half manufacturer's prices, and to be offered to you at the smallest prices on record to-day,
Thus a skirt worth 10/6 may be yours to-day for 5/11.
Lot No. 24
Handsome extra quality Japanese Silk Blouses, with low neck, turndown collar, long sleeves, trimmed with buttons and tucks.
Worth 12/11
To-day's Price 9/6
Lot No. 25
21/ will purchase you a dainty White hailstone Voile Robe, with embroidered collar and cuffs and deep border at feet.
Worth at least 32/6
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Crowded with eager shoppers from "Fairyland" to the roof, and where Christmas Spendings mean Christmas Savings.
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CHRISTMAS SAVINGS IN HOLIDAY HATS.

A SPECIAL LINE OF HOLIDAY HATS, in two-tone Linen.
USUALLY 2/11.
NOW 1/11.
In Nattier and White, Champagne and Nattier, Navy and White, Navy and Champagne, Champagne and Champagne, Black and White, Soft Tam Crown, and pleated brim.
ANOTHER SPECIAL LINE OF HOLIDAY HATS, TWO-TONE POPLIN, Grey and Nattier, Navy and Champagne, Brown and Champagne, and Brown and Sky. PRICE 3/9.
Also Self Colours, suitable for young ladies.
SPECIAL XMAS SHOW OF NICE LIGHT TRIMMED HATS,
to wear with pretty Dainty Muslins, trimmed fancy ribbons, floral ninons, and a large variety of all White Hats.
FROM 12/6 TO A GUINEA.
TUSCAN COLOUR CHIP HATS, Lined Floral Ninon, assorted trimmings, suitable for young ladies 15 to 18 years,
PRICE, 13/11 to 18/11.
DAINTY HATS for young ladies, in Lace and Floral Ninon, large shapes,
PRICE, 21/ to 25/.
SPOT MUSLIN HATS, with Val. Lace, Coloured Binding, trimmed soft ribbon, large and medium shapes,
PRICES FROM 15/11 to 19/11.
LARGE DROOP SHAPES, in Hand-made Straw, Black Silk and pretty Ribbon Trimmings, in Saxe, Navy, Brown, and Grey, suitable for girls 8 to 18 years.
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BLEACHED PANAMAS, trimmed Ribbon and Tiny Posies, also trimmed with Ruche, to fit children 2 to 4 years.
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NOVELTIES IN DAINTY HAT-PINS, Just opened, Hat-pins, in Enamel, in Natural and White, on Silver Mounts, in Case, Set of 3.
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PRICE, /9, 1/, 1/3.
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PRICE, 1/6.
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27in. STRIPE BRITISH CREPES, 6½d and 8½d per yard; in Self Colours and Leading Tints.
42in. BRITISH CREPE, 8½d Yard.
40IN CREPANGEE, 1/ PER YARD.
In Self Shades of White, Coral, Saxe, Lime, Sand, an exclusive fabric and very much in demand.
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A Pretty line with White Grounds and spaced Stripes in Pink, Helio., and Green, very dressy; usually sold at 1/ yard.
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A better quality, 27in. wide; 9½d Yard.
44in. GRAFTON VOILES, 1/ yard; Champagne Ground, Black Spots.
27IN. WHITE GROUND MUSLIN
7½d YARD.
With woven spots in Sky, Saxe, and Navy, a really good line at once.
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